

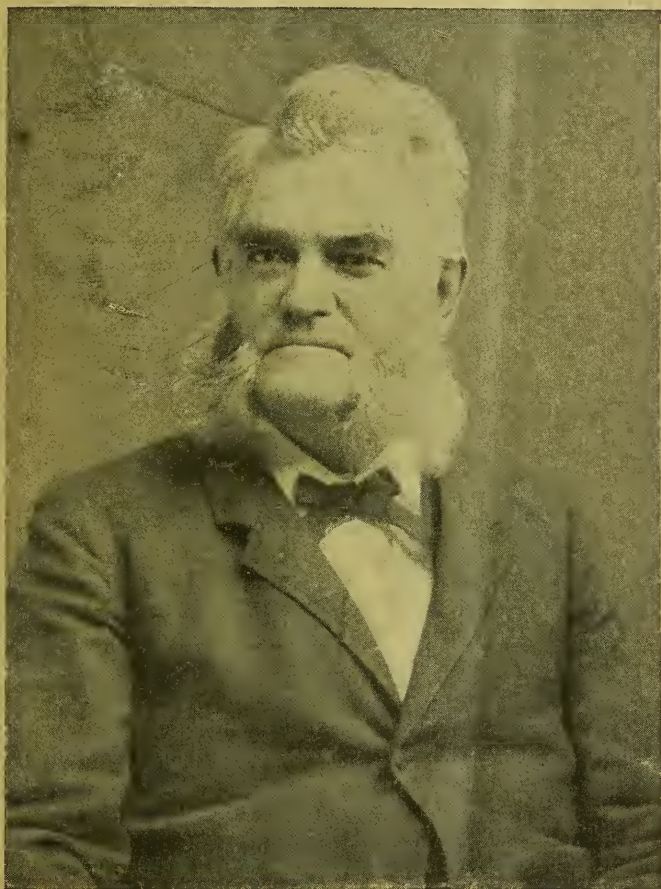
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Born in Worthington, Mass., September 1, 1818.

Died in New York City, April 27, 1899.

Aged eighty years, seven months.

IN the death of Dr. Clapp, a unique and beloved man is removed from the fellowship of our Congregational churches and from the service of Home Missions. For nearly thirty-five years he has been in the employ of the Home Missionary Society as Secretary, Treasurer, or Editorial Secretary. This prolonged service was almost continuous, notwithstanding some physical disability, up to within six weeks of his death. To the last he was cheerful, hopeful, faithful, and his end was peace. His beloved companion of more than fifty years is the sole survivor of the family, but his friends, scattered over the land, and especially in the home missionary churches of the West, will read with tender interest the tributes to his memory that follow.

FUNERAL SERVICES AT BROADWAY TABERNACLE

OPENING ADDRESS

BY REV. DR. JEFFERSON



IT is not fitting that I should speak at any length this afternoon. Who am I that I should speak?—a child of a new generation, a stranger in the city of New York, which was for so many years his home; a stranger to him throughout his long life, save in the last year only. But because I did know him this one year I feel I must, here before his casket, express my gratitude to Almighty God that I was permitted to know him even twelve short months. To have known him even through that brief period I count one of the rich, rare blessings of my life. His face was an evidence of the divinity of our religion. His spirit was a new proof that it is not necessary for a man in this world to grow old. His hearty hand-shake in yonder aisle at the close of the morning service, and his luminous smile, were always to me an inspiration, and the spirit of the prayer which he offered here on the evening of my installation, just one year ago, seems to me to linger in the atmosphere of this church like a fragrant

breath from heaven. That prayer has followed me in all my work. How we shall miss him—how I shall miss him! As the boy in the elevator said the other day, as he took me up to his room, “Everybody loves that man.” I have no doubt that everyone who comes to know him yonder will love him, too.

About four years ago, when it came time for him and his wife to celebrate their golden wedding, he had printed on the cards of invitation these lines from Dean Stanley :

“Till death us part.”
So speaks the heart,
When each to each repeats the words that hold;
For better or for worse,
Days palmy or adverse,
We will be one till life's last hour is told.

Right below these lines from the pen of the distinguished Englishman, Dr. Clapp wrote these lines :

“Till death us join.”
O voice yet more divine!
That to the broken heart breathes hope sublime;
Through lonely hours,
And shattered powers,
We still are one, despite all change and time.

Can we not say, who knew and loved him here, that we still are united with him, notwithstanding a cloud has received him from our sight?



“THE BELOVED SECRETARY”

BY REV. DR. J. B. CLARK

To those who have known Dr. Clapp only during the later years of his life, when every step he took was a torture, it will be impossible to conceive of one charm of manner which older friends can never forget—the light springing step that marked his every movement, and which seemed the perfect physical index of the buoyant soul that reigned within him. His entrance into any assembly of his brethren was an instant challenge to hopefulness and good cheer. Upon the platform and in the pulpit there was something brave and knightly in his very attitude which arrested attention, begot faith in the speaker and in his message, and quite as much as his words were eloquent, inspiring, and convincing. All this is so in contrast to the halting steps with which of late we have been painfully familiar, that to many of his earlier friends it has seemed that age

had taken an unfair advantage of one who remained young in every other way to the latest hour of his active life.

Alexander Huntington Clapp was New England born and New England trained. Boston schools, two famous academies—Philips (Andover) and Leicester—Yale College, Yale Divinity School, and Andover Theological Seminary, contributed to his education. The Centre Church, Brattleboro, Vt., and the Beneficent Church, Providence, R. I., were the scenes of his only pastorates, and during the latter he served as Chaplain of the Tenth Rhode Island Volunteers, stationed at Washington for the defense of the Capitol.

But for thirty-five years, lacking a few months, his life has been devoted to one thought and purpose, the redemption of America through Home Missions. His early lessons in this school of work were taken at the feet of Milton Badger, whom he revered and loved; and if the spirit of Milton Badger survives to any extent in the office of the Home Missionary Society, it is an inheritance, transmitted through the example and frequent precepts of Dr. Clapp, his admirer and devoted pupil.

Something of his blessed influence among the missionary churches and pastors of the West may be inferred from the title that early attached to his name, and that clings to it still. Among other men, his compeers and frequent companions in missionary journeys, he was distinctively known as "The Beloved Secretary." Everyone loved Dr. Clapp. His sympathy was perfect, and also it was genuine. Many touching letters are found in our missionary files from obscure Home Missionaries and their wives, blessing him for his visits to their prairie homes and for words and acts of cheer which had passed wholly from his own mind. Often of late years, white-haired veterans have appeared at our office door inquiring for the man who more than any other gave them hope in some dark season of missionary experience, and after hours of mutual reminiscence, hours that were always cheerfully spared by him for such interviews, they have left their trembling blessing, and gone their way with brimming eyes, and not often with empty hands, confirmed in their abiding affection for "The Beloved Secretary."

More than most men, Dr. Clapp inspired and invited the confidence of his brethren. It would be difficult to compute the hours of his busy life when visitors without special claim upon his time have poured their personal or family or professional troubles into his ear. Never by the faintest sign did he indicate weariness or preoccupation; never afterwards was he heard to complain of such visits as intrusions. The matter was generally beyond his power to relieve, and of this his visitor was as well aware as himself. One thing, however, he had to bestow—the gift of sympathy, unfeigned, and this he was always ready to lavish, without weariness or stint. He took his own reward in the knowledge that

trouble confided to a willing and sympathetic listener is robbed of half its burden. The other half, it is true, fell into his own heart ; but God had given him a buoyant spirit that could afford to bear his brother's burden, and so he felt that he fulfilled the law of Christ.

His success as a missionary secretary, treasurer, and editor will be cherished in the office as an inspiring tradition. Whatever he attempted, like good Hezekiah, he did with his whole heart, and so he prospered. His visits to the giving churches of the East were welcome as spring. They were occasions to be anticipated with pleasure. Benevolence became a sort of luxury when inspired by the stirring and often witty appeals of the Beloved Secretary. Large bequests to Home Missions were sometimes traced to the magic touch of his hand.

The Home Missionary Magazine for a long series of years bears witness, in almost every number, to his literary taste and skill, and withal to a certain flavor inseparable from the man, and traceable in every stroke of his pen. "Huntington" is a pen-name as familiar to American Congregationalists as the organ of the denomination itself, and it was only when bodily infirmity forbade him to gather the news of the churches that his always fresh and piquant letters to the *Congregationalist* ceased. Were these letters gathered up and published in bound form, they would constitute a running history of church life in these two cities for a quarter of a century. And not of one church only, for his was a catholic spirit ; they would bristle with keen and pungent critiques upon the current history of the day ; they would do noble honor to many a hero, as he fell at his work ; and, above all, they would ring with the clarion note of righteousness in every social or public issue they touched. It is simply impossible to estimate the influence of such letters on public opinion, following as they did week after week, and read as they were by thousands of admiring friends in many sections of the land. They were, however, to him only the recreations of a busy life, the acanthus leaves on the column, whose solid shaft was his devotion, body and soul, to the work of evangelizing America.

"Blessed are the peacemakers !" This dear brother was born to be an arbiter between opposing factions and interests. His early and most successful pastorates owed much to this judicial cast of mind. In nothing but a question of conscience could he be persuaded to take sides, but for the right as against the wrong he was firm as adamant. This quality transferred to the administration of the Society made him an invaluable adviser. Many the time, when discussions over policies and expedients have waxed hot, his well-timed silence has been a salutary example ; or his deliberate opinion, moderately expressed and mingled with that sweet oil of humor which was always in store, has lubricated the jarring wheels and smoothed the road to some middle course that proved

in the end to be a wise one. His official correspondence was eminently marked by the same irenic spirit. None knew better than he how to deal with the captious critic, the dissatisfied giver or the grieved friend, and probably no other officer of the Home Missionary Society, in the seventy-three years of its long history, has disarmed more enemies, silenced more complaints, and attached more friends than this man of gentleness and peace.

"Blessed" also "is he that considereth the poor." It would astonish us all, it would have astonished our brother himself, could the sum of his private benevolence be ascertained. Until quite recent years pensioners upon his bounty were among his daily visitors. Alas! they were not always worthy. But it took vastly more evidence than his brother officers required to convince him that stories of distress were sometimes highly colored and that often they were fictions and lies; and when in rare moments of conviction he doubted the tale and refused the solicited help, then followed to this tender-hearted brother a half day of sadness, made up in part of the fear that he might be withholding help from the perishing and partly in pity for the impostor himself. But many were the channels through which his bounty found its way to God's worthy poor, and many the blessings that returned to rejoice his heart.

One fiction of his method was to lend money to his distressed brethren, taking in return their note of hand. I have seen a full sheaf of such notes, which if collected would enrich a missionary secretary. They were never meant for collection. They were gifts disguised, and the disguise was as well understood by the receiver as by the lender.

Such a record may not seem to commend our brother as a model business man. He was a business man; he came of a stock of business men, and in early life he received a business training. But he was more; he was a man of tender and pitiful heart, who chose to be guilty of some error in his methods of charity rather than fail to hear from his Master's lips, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

Dr. Clapp was endowed with one royal gift which, more than any other, brightened and prolonged his life. No man was ever more free from levity, none more intensely reverent; no prayers like his so led us into the unseen Presence. Yet few men, I believe, were ever born more keenly sensitive to the humorous side of life. His sense of humor was carved on his features, it beamed and scintillated in his eyes. It rose at a touch and was as contagious as it was natural. And yet, to myself even, it seems a remarkable confession from one who has lived many years under its daily spell that never in all these years have I seen the possessor abuse his wonderful gift. Never have I seen it unkindly indulged. Never have I seen his overpowering love of fun employed to wound a

friend or to wrong an enemy. It was the natural exuberance of a gentle, loving heart charged by the creating hand with a double measure of that merriment that doeth good like a medicine. And the good it hath done, the sinking hearts it has lifted, the tired brains it has refreshed, the dark hours it has illumined, the intricate problems it has irradiated, let those who stood nearest to our brother in the daily wear and tear of life testify with grateful hearts. How can we go back to the old tasks without *him*? How shall we stand before that vacant desk and look never again into those wonderful eyes? The smile that was our sunshine, the merry quip, the quaint story, the droll mimicry, and, above all, the true sympathy that would register itself so swiftly on that dear and sensitive face—are these all now and henceforth but the memory of a dream?

Among all his glorious gifts there was one he lacked and sadly missed. He was denied the power of song. His love of music was intense, but the gift of expression failed him. In his own musical disability he even thought it a marvelous feat of memory that any one could carry a dozen musical airs in his mind. Strange that a heart so rich in melodies could find no utterance in song!

But, thank God, the silent tongue is loosed now—the faulty ear is attuned at length—the pent-up melodies of his soul have burst every restraining bond; and could we choose his epitaph, it should be the words of Bunyan describing the resting place of Christian in Palace Beautiful:

“The Pilgrim they laid in a chamber whose windows opened towards the sun-rising. The name of the chamber was Peace—where he lay till break of day, and then he awoke and *sang*.”



ADDRESS BY THE REV. DR. RICHARD S. STORRS

My dear Friends: This would be an excessively sad service to me if I regarded it as marking the close of the delightful and affectionate friendship which has now been going forward for fifty-five years, since I first met our dear brother in the Theological rooms in the Andover Seminary, and came to know him well and love him much. But it is not to me the close of this long and beautiful friendship; it marks merely the beginning of a parenthesis not long to be continued, in the friendship which began so long ago, and which is to be perfected in the world of light. Therefore, it is not with sadness so much as with gratitude and gladness in the recollection of the past, and a deeper gratitude and a keener gladness in the expectation of the future, that I am here, standing beside his coffin.

As Dr. Clark has described him, in his later years, he has vividly recalled to me the peculiar traits and powers in our dear friend, as I

knew him in his youth ; and it has been impressive to me, as I have listened, to see how his strong and charming individuality went on into his subsequent life, went on to the very end of that life, the same graces and the same forces which had appeared in him more than half a century ago surviving and advancing to the end.

I knew him as a diligent and keen-sighted student of theology, who had been trained at the New Haven school, of which Dr. Taylor was then the honored guide and illustrious head, who had come to Andover to receive the somewhat different training which there was given. Serious and thoughtful, industrious and earnest he always was in his mental operation. He was a Christian disciple of the old sort ; who believed in the Bible as the Divine Book for the world, and who, resting upon the declarations of truth in the Bible, knew that he had there a sure foundation, so that his mind was at peace. He believed in regeneration by the Spirit of God ; and in conversion, as that decisive and final act of the soul in which it turns from sin unto righteousness, from the world unto God, and gives itself in absolute faith to the guardianship and guidance of Christ, and to the doing of his work in the world. He believed in sin, present and regnant in himself and in others ; and, therefore, all doctrines of grace in the Divine Word were exalted and glorified before his thought. He believed, with his whole mind and heart, in the atoning death of Christ, and in the forgiveness of sin which comes through the acceptance by faith of the unsearchable redemption in the Lord ; and he believed in the rewards and destinies of the future.

A serious Christian he was, and at the same time always, and equally, a cheerful Christian ; for there is no true cheerfulness in life which is not founded upon and rooted in the profound doctrine of Christ, in the Divine Word. There is no true and victorious joy in life which does not take hold of the supernatural reality, which, if we cannot reason it out for ourselves, is made clear to us by that which God has been pleased to declare in his Divine Revelation. He was always cheerful, even buoyant oftentimes, in his spirit and in his speech. He was a man who had been trained at that time in business affairs, as perhaps no other of us had been ; who was, therefore, more expert, more capable in such matters, than any other, I think, of his classmates was. At the same he combined with all this business expertness, these serious views of truth and life, this abounding cheerfulness and hope ; and the same humor was manifest in him in his youth which Dr. Clark has referred to as manifest in him to the end.

Fisher Ames once said of the wit of Hamilton, standing by his garden gate as he was speaking, "It was as sharp as yonder thistle-blade"; and added a moment after, as the wind touched the stalk, "and as delicate as its down." That described the wit and humor of our dear brother and friend as he appeared in his early life ; and so his were among the traits of char-

acter which one always remembers. We sometimes forget those whom we knew in the ardor and fervor of our younger days, whose impression on us was more commonplace ; but those who are serious and cheerful at once, affectionate, energetic, humorous, and witty, we never forget. I shall remember him while I live here, and until I greet him, if God shall give me grace to do so, in the higher world.

This special combination of traits and forces led some of us even then to feel that he would make a great secretary of some great society, and that that might be his office in the world, as afterward it turned out to be. His experience in business affairs, his sound judgment, his profound acceptance of the Divine Truth, his sense of the value and necessity of that truth to the moral and spiritual life of the country and the world,—all prepared him for the office to which he came. And how much that constant genial humor in him has added to his efficiency, as well as that beautiful sympathy which has been referred to, I am sure that none of us can fully know. I know that for years, when he has written me letters—as I have not often met with him personally, for a good many years—when he has written me letters, upon that peculiar blue paper which he used, which was almost a jest in itself, I have begun to laugh even before I have opened the envelope, knowing that there would be some delicious suggestion of fun in connection with whatever serious matter he had to say, a fun interwoven and manifest in the writing ; and into how many homes of missionaries in the West, and along the frontier, and in the New England States, such letters have gone, carrying perfume and cheer, inciting smiles and happy laughter, probably only the record of the last day can tell.

They say, I believe, that the precious opal takes its peculiar lustre and lovely charm from the slight fissures and films which are in the mineral, not simply from the mineral itself. And so there is a sense of humor, with a deep native capacity for humor, which in themselves might be counted even defects perhaps, or weaknesses, which, entering into the solid substance and stuff of character, give them brilliance, with that rare opalescent lustre which belongs to some characters in the world, and which surely belonged to his.

The honest, energetic, persuasive thought, the honest dominating confidence in truth, were his always ; and his fund of wit was as much a gift of God to him as the power of rhythm is to the poet, or the power to carve the delicate marbles to the sculptor.

As I think of his life, I rejoice that he was able to associate the work of his maturity with that of a great institution, like that to which his years, so many of them, were given. I remember Dr. Badger, Dr. Hall, Dr. Coe, Dr. Noyes, who were early in the direction of the Home Missionary Society, every one of them with a peculiar tenderness, and with a reverence for all in them which was strong, beautiful, and effective. He has

been a worthy successor to every one of those who were there before him. His life has gone vitally into the institution, which is now drawing to the end of the three-quarters of its century, and it will live there as long as the Gospel continues to be preached by the ministers and missionaries of that institution in all our land.

But, after all, how much more beautiful it is to feel that the life itself continues, personally beautiful, sympathetic, humorous, consecrated, in the world to come! There may be some in Heaven whom we shall almost shrink at first from meeting, if we reach there; men who were on earth of an austere and commanding spirit, men who were here of an immense faculty for work, but rather disregarding sometimes of others. How blessed to know that there will be those there who have been cheerful, rich in sympathy, tender in affection, while also wholly consecrated to the Divine Service; whose peculiar spirit will only be perfected on high; that there will be women there, with all their loveliness, with all their exceptional power over our life, glad to welcome us!

An Indian convert said to a missionary among the Cherokees many years ago, when the missionary had lost his wife, and later a little child: "There is a great star," pointing to the heavens; "I call that Jonathan Edwards; and there is another great star, and I call that Judson; and another is David Brainerd; but, my dear brother and father, there are lovely stars for such as Harriet Newell and Mrs. K., and there is a whole milky-way of little stars, and they are the children." We shall meet the little children there; we shall meet all the beloved again; we shall meet those beautiful spirits whom we loved so tenderly, and who always brought refreshment and inspiration when we met them here; and we shall meet *him* there, glorified, transfigured, with his faith only consummated in vision, with his power only glorified for the wonderful service which as yet we know not of, but which God shall have for us in the beyond; with the smile on his face, which was always sunshine, there more beautiful than ever; and with the joy in his heart, which was always his in partial measure, and which there shall be his in glorious fulfillment!

Thank God for the early life! Thank God for the maturer life! Thank God for the closing years! Thank God that we have known him here, and that we are to meet him in the beauty and blessedness of the Immortality, whither he has gone a little before us!



PRAYER BY THE REV. DR. SAMUEL H. VIRGIN

ALMIGHTY GOD, our heavenly Father, we remind ourselves of thy sacred presence with us at this time, and in the strength and joy of our triumphing faith, come to thee with our prayer and our thanksgiving.

Thou hast kindly taught us that "no affliction for the present seemeth to be joyous but grievous," but thou hast assured us that "the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory that shall be revealed in us." We hear thy voice saying unto us, "O thou afflicted, tossed with tempest and not comforted, behold, I will lay thy stones with fair colors, and I will lay thy foundations with sapphires, and I will make thy windows of agates and thy gates of carbuncles and all thy borders of pleasant stones." Fulfill thy sacred promise in thine own time and in thine own way.

And yet we do not come with tearful eyes and burdened hearts, sorrowing as those who have no hope. We do not say of our beloved friend, "He is dead," but "He has been perfected," while we look not at the seen but at the unseen, not at the temporal but at the eternal. Absent from the body, we think of him as present with the Lord, and pay these tender tributes of affectionate regard.

We thank thee, our heavenly Father, that we are at this hour in possession of that faith that leads us to believe that he whose vacated earthly temple we have brought here where he was wont to worship in the beauty of holiness from time to time, is in thy presence, in glory eternal. We thank thee that we have the consciousness that his battle is fought and his victory won. We thank thee that we have the assurance that thy promise to him has been fulfilled, that he is enjoying the answer to his prayers; that his Lord has come for him and taken him to the house prepared for him and tenanted by beloved kindred and friends, to be his home through all eternity. We bow before thee, almighty Father, in thanksgiving for this faith, and pray that it may be dominant in all our spirits at this time. Deliver us from the darkness of unbelief and give us the light of the glorious Gospel. We thank thee for this beautiful day with all the sweet charm and tender comfort that it smiles into our hearts from the bursting buds in the fields and parks, and for the evidence that it brings to us of the sources of abundant life even here beneath the streets of the great city. We thank thee for its kindly help, and pray that it may brighten and strengthen our lives. But more than for that, we thank thee for the beautiful and inspiring words which have been read by thy servant this afternoon, upon which we rest our faith, upon which we build our hope.

We bring thee our fervent thanksgiving for the life of thy servant prolonged so many years and made to bring forth fruit in old age, with an experience better even than the teaching of thy word, because thou hast made his fourscore years to be labor and joy in thy service. We bring thee our reverent thanksgiving for the consecration of his youth, for the early call of his Lord and that loving response that led him to lay down all he was and all he could obtain and all he could become at the feet

of Christ. We rejoice in the acceptance of that consecration, in the helpful ministry of thy Spirit, in the fidelity of those early years of preparation for the work of life, in the earnest, steadfast devotion to the work of the Lord and the teachings of the Holy Scriptures; we rejoice before thee and give thanks for thy rich blessing upon his early ministry, for his faithful preaching of the gospel of salvation through a crucified Redeemer, for the many that were led to the Lamb of God that taketh away the sin of the world, and for the abundant joy and comfort that the testimony of their words and lives furnished him to the end of his life. We thank thee for the strength of the faith of those that were taught by him reliance upon the word of God.

We praise thee, our heavenly Father, that thou didst call him to the work of caring for the needy and destitute portions of our great country, and for that equipment of mind and heart which made him so fruitful in this service. Thou didst give him the confidence and affection of the whole land. We render our thanksgiving for his fidelity in the various relations which he was called upon to sustain, for his judicious handling of the treasury, so that under the might of his prayer of faith the small treasure multiplied sometimes into enough to supply the needs of many, with baskets full of fragments left.

We glorify thee, our Father, for the great love that was in his heart for the humble and obscure toilers, so that the influence of his life is prolonged in the lives of multitudes to-day; for that patience which thou didst develop in him with the weak and erring laborers in thy kingdom, so that he was able to take upon himself the burdens of many and carry them cheerfully for many years. We thank thee that like the Master he entered into the perplexities of those who came with their anxieties and cares to him and became a ceaseless blessing to them. We praise thee especially for the joy that rippled out of his life and flowed like a river into the wasted lives of others, making them fertile again, for the fulfilment of thy promise that made Christ in him a well of water springing up into everlasting life and pouring itself out in rivers of living water continually. O Lord, our God, we thank thee for that loyalty to thy word that marked his every counsel and his every utterance, and for the strength and beauty of that character that distills its beneficent richness upon us to-day. Goodness and mercy did follow him all the days of his life.

Draw near to us, Almighty Father, and receive our grateful thanks for the fruition of his hope, the end of his faith in the redemption of his soul, and in his glorious exaltation to be a priest and king forever. Hear our prayer, not for him—for we are glad that we have no need to offer petition for him, since every want is gratified and thou hast taken him to the goodly land where to think of is to see and to desire is to possess—but hear our prayer for those that still tarry in the flesh: for thy daughter to

whom thou hast given the strength of his affection and his loving loyalty these many years. How shall she live without thy sustaining grace, without thy tender and affectionate fellowship, without those whispers of heavenly secrets that came to the disciples from the lips of Jesus on earth? Strengthen her in body, in soul, and in spirit. Multiply to her divine consolations. May the glory of heaven come to her before she crosses its threshold. Make her pathway brighten and brighten till it is lost in the heavenly highway. May her experience of spiritual fellowship be so rich that she shall seem to be within the borders of the kingdom even before the celestial reunions.

And bless this church out of whose membership he has gone to the heavenly citizenship; sanctify to pastor and people his long and faithful service here; sanctify his multitudinous prayers; sanctify the words that have been spoken that shall come to mind again and again; sanctify the influences that have been exerted, and grant that young and old may walk with like humility, like cheerfulness, like trust, and like faithfulness until the shadows pass away. We rejoice to remember the unfailing affection and constant support that thy servant gave to the ministers of this church, and joy in the assurance of the heavenly greetings and fellowship, oft anticipated, and already enjoyed.

Sanctify his completed toils to the great Society that shall long miss his counsel and his labor. May the mantle of his gracious spirit fall upon his beloved associates. May the Master come to take his place. May these secretaries and those who have been associated with him in service in every department look for the voice and face and presence of the divine Lord, and so by the very uplifting and exaltation of thy servant may they enjoy increased heavenly counsel and strength in their daily work for Christ.

May not the strong influence of his impressive personality be lost from the many interests dear to him in the kingdom of Christ, nor be withdrawn from the careless, thoughtless throngs of the great city that has so long been his home and the subject of his daily petitions, but may it rather be crystallized in a multitude of loving friends, so that, though absent from us, he shall still live with us, inspiring to service, guiding to duty and sacrifice.

Draw nearer to us, our Father, and strengthen our souls in the service of thy kingdom as thy chosen toilers are taken to their rest and reward, and make us realize that, as the days move on and we approach the time of our departure, it becomes us to walk more closely in fellowship with Christ, illustrate more clearly the true spirit of the kingdom, be braver for every conflict, stronger for every burden. Sustain and strengthen us all amid the shadows of earthly life; help us to make it "Christ to live" that it may be "gain to die"—for Jesus' sake. Amen.

MINUTES OF THE SEVENTY-THIRD ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATIONAL HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

THE Congregational Home Missionary Society convened for its Seventy-third Annual Meeting in the First Congregational Church, Hartford, Connecticut, at 7:45 P.M., Tuesday, May 23, 1899, with the President, OLIVER O. HOWARD, of Vermont, in the chair.

The devotional services were led by the Rev. FRANKLIN S. FITCH, of New York. The Rev. JOHN H. BARROWS, of Ohio, preached the annual sermon from John vi. 63 : "It is the spirit that quickeneth."

After singing, prayer by the President, and the benediction by the Rev. JOHN H. BARROWS, the body adjourned till 9 A.M., Wednesday.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, May 24.—At nine o'clock the Rev. JUSTIN E. TWITCHELL, of Connecticut, conducted devotional services. President HOWARD made his annual address upon "The Power of Little Things."

*At 9:45 the Rev. JOSEPH B. CLARK, of New York, Secretary, read a paper entitled "What Next?"

The Rev. WILLIAM G. PUDDEFOOT, of Massachusetts, was appointed Assistant Recording Secretary.

At 10:30, after a brief devotional service, led by the Rev. WASHINGTON CHOATE, of Connecticut, the time was given to the Seventeenth Annual Meeting of the Woman's Department, Mrs. HARRIET S. CASWELL, of New York, Secretary, presiding.

The Secretary read her annual report. Mrs. LUCAS S. CHILDS, of Oklahoma, spoke of "Missionary Boxes."

After singing by Miss GLADYS M. JONES, of Oregon, Mrs. FRANCIS E. CLARK, of Massachusetts, made an address upon "How to Interest the Children in Home Missions."

Mrs. R. P. FAIRBANKS, of Vermont, conducted a responsive exercise.

A collection amounting to \$400 was taken for the general treasury; a quartette from Redfield College, South Dakota, sang; and Mrs. JOSEPH WARD, of South Dakota, led in prayer.

The Rev. ALFRED K. WRAY, of Missouri, spoke of the people of the Ozarks, and an address was made by President HOWARD.

After singing by the choir, Miss JONES, and the Redfield College quartette, the benediction was pronounced by the Rev. GEORGE W. RAY, of Colorado, and at 12:30 a recess was taken till 2 P.M.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.—At 2 P.M., the following committees were appointed :

On Local Arrangements : Rev. CHARLES M. LAMSON, Rev. HENRY H. KELSEY, Rev. ALFRED T. PERRY, Rev. THOMAS M. HODGDON, HENRY R. HOVEY, GEORGE F. HILLS, J. COOLIDGE HILLS, DAVID CALHOUN, HENRY T. OLNSTEAD.

On Nominations : Rev. HENRY H. KELSEY, of Connecticut ; Rev. CHARLES B. RICE, of Massachusetts ; Rev. JAMES H. LYON, of Rhode Island ; Rev. FRANKLIN S. FITCH, of New York.

The Congregational Church Building Society was represented in addresses as follows : Rev. LEVI H. COBB, of New York, Secretary ; Rev. CHARLES H. RICHARDS, of Pennsylvania ; Rev. RUSSELL T. HALL, of Connecticut.

At 2:45, after singing, the subject "Massachusetts and One Hundred Years of Home Missions" was discussed in addresses by three Massachusetts men : Rev. JOSHUA COIT, Secretary ; Rev. WOLCOTT CALKINS, and Rev. EDWIN B. WEBB.

After singing, the Rev. SAMUEL V. S. FISHER, of Minnesota, spoke for the Scandinavian Department. The benediction was pronounced by the Rev. EDWIN B. WEBB, of Massachusetts, and at 5 a recess was taken till 7:45 P.M.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.—At 7:45, devotional services were conducted by the Rev. HENRY C. SIMMONS, of North Dakota. "The Continuing Need of the West" was presented in addresses by the Rev. WALTER M. BARROWS, of Connecticut, and the Rev. WILLIAM H. G. TEMPLE, of Washington.

After singing, "The Cry of Cuba" was voiced by the Rev. JOHN D. KINGSBURY, of Massachusetts, and the Rev. JOSÉ M. LOPEZ-GUILLEN, of New York.

President HOWARD led in prayer, the doxology was sung, the benediction was pronounced by the Rev. JOSÉ M. LOPEZ-GUILLEN, and at 10 the body adjourned till 9 A.M., Thursday.

THURSDAY MORNING.—At 9 the body spent a half hour in devotion, led by the Rev. GEORGE W. RAY, of Colorado.

Vice-President Rev. EDWIN B. WEBB, of Massachusetts, was called to the chair. The minutes of Tuesday and Wednesday were approved.

The Report of the Executive Committee was presented and accepted.

It was *voted* that the reading of the Roll be omitted, and that the Assistant Recording Secretary be authorized to complete it. The Roll, when complete, was as follows :

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It was *voted* that the thanks of the Society be given to the Rev. JOHN H. BARROWS, of Ohio, for his eloquent and suggestive sermon, and that a copy of it be requested for publication.

It was *voted* that the minutes, the sermon, and the Report of the Executive Committee be printed, and also other papers, addresses, and reports, at the discretion of the Executive Committee.

The Treasurer, WILLIAM B. HOWLAND, of New Jersey, presented a summary of his report, which was accepted.

The Committee on the Report of the Executive Committee made a report, which was accepted.

The third and fourth clauses of Article V. of the Constitution were amended to read as follows: "That the Executive Committee shall be arranged in five divisions of three each, one division shall be elected by ballot by the Society each year, at the Annual Meeting, to serve for five years, and the members elected shall be ineligible for a reelection for one year after the close of their term."

In accordance with the directions of the last Annual Meeting, provided

the next Annual Meeting adopts the principle of rotation in office among the Executive Committee, the Executive Committee presented the following plan for carrying into effect the Constitution so amended :

First : All the members of the Executive Committee resign.

Second : The Society elects three members to serve for one year ; three for two years ; three for three years ; three for four years, and three for five years.

Third : In order that there may be as little injury as possible to the continuous working of the Society in making the change, the four shorter terms of the Committee should be filled from present members of the Executive Committee, and the longest term with new men.

This plan was adopted, and the members of the Executive Committee tendered their resignations, which were accepted.

The Committee on Nominations made report, which was accepted, and the persons nominated were chosen by ballot, as follows :

PRESIDENT

OLIVER O. HOWARD, of Vermont.

VICE-PRESIDENTS

JOSEPH R. HAWLEY, of Connecticut,
 REV. JOHN K. MCLEAN, of California,
 H. CLARK FORD, of Ohio,
 WYLLIS W. BAIRD, of Illinois,
 REV. EDWIN B. WEBB, of Massachusetts,
 HARVEY J. HOLLISTER, of Michigan,
 REV. EDWARD P. GOODWIN, of Illinois,
 CORNELIUS D. WOOD, of New York,
 REV. EDWARD D. EATON, of Wisconsin.

RECORDING SECRETARY

REV. WILLIAM H. HOLMAN, of Connecticut.

AUDITOR

GEORGE S. EDGELL, of New York.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

To serve until 1904

EDWIN H. BAKER, of Connecticut,
 REV. HOWARD S. BLISS, of New Jersey,
 REV. JOHN DE PEU, of Connecticut.

To serve until 1903

REV. EDWARD P. INGERSOLL, of New York,
 JOSEPH W. RICE, of Rhode Island,
 GEORGE P. STOCKWELL, of New York.

To serve until 1902

REV. CHARLES H. RICHARDS, of Pennsylvania,
 GEORGE W. HEBARD, of New York,
 REV. JOHN D. KINGSBURY, of Massachusetts.

To serve until 1901

REV. CHARLES M. LAMSON, of Connecticut,
 JOHN H. PERRY, of Connecticut,
 WILLIAM I. WASHBURN, of New York.

To serve until 1900

WILLIAM H. WANAMAKER, of Pennsylvania,
 JOHN F. ANDERSON, Jr., of New York,
 ASA A. SPEAR, of New York.

The following were appointed a committee on the Report of the Executive Committee for 1900 :

REV. EDWARD N. PACKARD, of New York,
 NATHANIEL SHIPMAN, of Connecticut,
 REV. FREDERICK E. EMRICH, of Massachusetts,
 REV. WILLIAM H. G. TEMPLE, of Washington,
 REV. STEPHEN M. NEWMAN, of Washington, D. C.

On behalf of the Executive Committee, JOSEPH W. RICE, of Rhode Island, presented a memorial of the Rev. ALEXANDER H. CLAPP, which by rising vote was accepted and ordered to be placed on file.

The story of Cripple Creek was told by the Rev. GEORGE W. RAY, of Colorado, and a collection of \$153 was made for his work.

After prayer by the Rev. JUSTIN E. TWITCHELL, of Connecticut, and the benediction by the Rev. WOLCOTT CALKINS, of Massachusetts, at 12:15 a recess was taken till 2 P.M.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.—At 2, after singing, the Sunday-School and Publishing Society were represented in addresses by the Rev. GEORGE M. BOYNTON, of Massachusetts, and SAMUEL B. CAPEN, of Massachusetts.

At 2:45 the Vermont Domestic Missionary Society was represented in an address by the Rev. CHARLES H. MERRILL, of Vermont, Secretary ; and the work in Florida was described by the Rev. SULLIVAN F. GALE, of Florida, Superintendent.

After singing, the Congregational Education Society was represented in addresses by the Rev. CHARLES O. DAY, of Massachusetts; the Rev. WILLISTON WALKER, of Connecticut; and the Rev. HENRY A. STIMSON, of New York.

At 4:30, the Rev. ALFRED K. WRAY, of Missouri, Superintendent, spoke of the work in that State.

After singing, the Rev. CHARLES M. LAMSON, of Connecticut, led in prayer, and pronounced the benediction; and at 5 a recess was taken till 7:45.

THURSDAY EVENING.—At 7:45 the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Congregational Home Missionary Society are hereby extended to the churches and pastors of this city for their invitation and cordial reception, and especially to the First Church and its pastor, who have so generously opened their house of worship for the sessions of this Annual Meeting.

Also to those who have led in the service of song, and to the organist and choir for their aid in worship.

Also to those ladies who so kindly assisted in the service of the Woman's Department.

Also to the Railroad Associations, both east and west, for their courtesy in conceding reduced rates to those attending this meeting.

It was *voted* that the time and place of the next Annual Meeting be referred to the Executive Committee.

It was *voted* that the reading of the Minutes be dispensed with, and that the Recording Secretary be authorized to complete the Minutes to the close of the meeting.

The following preamble and resolution were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, The Society has learned with intense interest of the work initiated in Alaska, and was deeply moved by the exhaustive report of the Committee sent to investigate the religious condition of Cuba, by which report it appears that the people there are now ready for the preaching of the Gospel, therefore

Resolved, That in view of providential developments North and South during the year, it appears to be the duty of the Congregational Home Missionary Society to preach the Gospel in Alaska and Cuba. And we commend the action of the Executive Committee in these directions.

The following telegram was received, and President HOWARD was requested to make suitable response:

ABERDEEN, S. D., May 25, 1899.

CONGREGATIONAL HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY,
Care REV. DR. J. B. CLARK, *Secretary*, HARTFORD, CONN.

General Association South Dakota sends greeting and love to the mother of our churches. May her purse be as large as her heart.

D. R. TOMLIN, *Moderator*.

[4:50 P.M.]

Response.

REV. D. R. TOMLIN, *Moderator*, SOUTH DAKOTA ASSOCIATION, CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, ABERDEEN, S. D.

Hearty thanks and greetings. The mother's love is unabated.

O. O. HOWARD,
President Congregational Home Missionary Society.

Devotional services were conducted by the Rev. T. EATON CLAPP, of New Hampshire, and the Redfield College quartette sang.

The Rev. WILLIAM H. G. TEMPLE, of Washington, presented the claims of Alaska; the Rev. WILLIAM G. PUDDEFOOT, of Massachusetts, spoke of the "Needs of the Farther West"; and the Rev. LYMAN ABBOTT, of New York, described "Our New Responsibilities."

President HOWARD led in prayer; the hymn "Blest be the Tie that Binds" was sung; the benediction was pronounced by the Rev. CHARLES M. LAMSON, of Connecticut, and at 9:30 the meeting was dissolved.

W. G. PUDDEFOOT,
Assistant Recording Secretary.

WILLIAM H. HOLMAN,
Recording Secretary.

SPIRITUAL FORCES IN AMERICAN HISTORY

EXTRACTS FROM THE SERMON OF DR. JOHN H. BARROWS,
PRESIDENT OF OBERLIN COLLEGE

[The sermon is published in full, and may be had by applying to the Society]

Text: John vi. 63—"It is the spirit that quickeneth."

No deeper words were ever spoken by our Lord. They touch the roots of individual and social life. We may well consider them at this missionary anniversary, for they express the fundamental principles of all our effort. In the belief that it is the spirit only that giveth life, that the forces of Christian faith, hope, and love are essential to personal and national well-being, this home missionary organization has carried on its fruitful work for nearly three-quarters of a century, touching with divine vitality the ever-expanding dominion of the Republic. It is this truth that has burned in the souls of those who have followed our civilization in its majestic march to the Pacific. In the light of it we may well review the victories of the past, study the problems and perils of to-day, and peer into the future with a wise, unfaltering faith. From the beginning, American Christianity has given the supreme place to spiritual forces, in

the conviction that man's foremost need is the renewal of his nature by the spirit of God. The largest force in our national life has been the Christian teaching and temper, which have led the churches to seek first of all the regeneration of the human soul and the upbuilding of noble character after the pattern of Christ. On the continent of Europe, the effort by Church and State is to govern and educate men from without. It is by submission, by discipline, by intellectual skill, by institutions that men are to be fitted to become servants of the State. The Puritan idea has always gone deeper. The Puritan purpose has ever been to reach and renew the soul. Captain Mahan prophesied victory for our armies on account of the superiority of American over Spanish manhood; but back of this superiority are the great controlling ideas of American Christianity, and in this respect they are in harmony with the fundamental teachings of Jesus Christ. He came to found a kingdom of renewed souls. What Socrates and Cicero never saw, the great apostle to the Gentiles beheld in the cities of Greece and Italy: men regenerated, born into a new life.

We rejoice that we are assembled in this church and in this city. In coming to Hartford the Home Missionary Society returns to a chief fountain-head of Christian patriotism, one of the main sources of that Americanism which has been dominated by Christian faith. We do not forget what the splendid genius and powerful spirit of Bushnell wrought for our nobler life. We do not fail to remember the seminary, which has manned our missionary enterprises, nor the generous givers who have so constantly maintained them. It has often been said that one must go west of the Alleghanies to find America. I do not believe it. I have lived on both sides of the Appalachian Ridges, and I have found the true America, throbbing and vital, resolute and independent, east as well as west of their beautiful summits. I look upon New England as the mother of genuine Americanism, and as a chief builder of our nationality; and no one understands either the past, the present, or the future of the American Republic who is not in sympathy with the ideas of which New England has been both the champion and the expression. It is impossible to account for the American nationality, either in its origin, its controlling ideas, its development, or its destiny, without recognizing its vital connection with those biblical forces which colonized Massachusetts and Connecticut.

Thirty years hence the majority of American votes will be cast in cities. There is no civic virtue more demanded in American life to-day than a wise patriotism, especially that form of public spirit which has been called municipal patriotism. The latter was the original type of this noble virtue. The enthusiasm of the Jew was largely a zeal for his capital city. From Babylonian exile he sent his faithful cry across the desert, "If I forget thee, O Jerusalem, may my right hand forget its cunning."

It was a somewhat similar devotion, in the citizenship of Attica, which made Athens, during her brief supremacy, "the eye of Greece, mother of arts and eloquence." On the Tiber the Roman built a capital embodying certain ideals, and he called that city imperial and divine, and her proudest poet sang of the ancient heroism of Æneas from which there sprung, at last, the walls of eternal Rome.

We know that among the future possibilities of American life are a heathenism and wretchedness, concentrated in some American London, approaching the awful brutality and misery depicted by the general of the Salvation Army in "Darkest England," where the cry of distress, breaking from those pestilential rookeries, is wrung from lips purple with alcohol and crimson with fever. It is the city which biblical inspiration makes the type of an inhuman, material civilization, that Babylon which is yet to be destroyed, whose merchants shall mourn as they stand afar off and see the smoke of its burning; the city whose merchandise is gold and silver and precious stones and pearls and fine linen and scarlet and all manner of vessels of iron and brass and marble, and cinnamon and odors and ointments, frankincense, and wine and oil, and fine flour and wheat, and beasts and sheep and horses and chariots, and slaves and the souls of men. Is not many a civilized metropolis rapidly becoming a ruthless machine wherein are ground up the souls of men?

Voices far more influential than mine have been urging New York and Chicago, Philadelphia and St. Louis, Baltimore and San Francisco, to awake out of sleep. I believe that the fire of a divinely kindled patriotism is not dead, but it needs to be turned with destructive ardor against the chief political evils of the Republic.

De Tocqueville perceived sixty years ago that the city, through political corruption, was to be a chief menace to our freedom, and we are living to-day amid the frightful realities which he predicted. Our municipal evils are rightly attributed, by Professor Bryce, to the strength of party loyalty in things where no political principle is involved. The trouble is that so many men's pockets control their politics; they weakly imagine that they cannot afford to follow their consciences; they are determined not to offend their patrons; they prefer to sell their principles to get a larger sale for their goods. Therefore, an educational and moral campaign should be inaugurated. I have been delighted in the last few months to notice many indications of a purpose in some of our cities, small and great, to make them beautiful with gardens and parks, to cleanse their streets of foulness and to decorate them with monuments of art. The greatest art the world has ever known came from republican Athens, republican Holland, and the fair, free cities of Italy. Art has a gracious and beautiful ministry if it is pure and genuine.

But there are some things which art cannot do, though art may give

a grace and splendor and dignity to municipal life, as in the cities of Italy and the Netherlands ; though it may widen and brighten the field of human thought and serve the moralities, there are things of far deeper concern, which commend themselves to our consciences and our conduct. Say all that you please about the refining influences of culture, and about better laws and institutions ; the primary and fundamental requirement is better men, a more Christian character. Legislation and social panaceas, and all human contrivances, are vain unless the heart be renewed.

But I thank God that America has been rich and is now rich with men, masters of material things, princes of commerce, leaders of finance, who have been rich toward God. No other nation has such a roll-call of faithful consecrated millionaires as America. This Society honors them, our colleges honor them, our periled cities honor them. No men of our nation bear heavier burdens or have done larger things. It would be invidious to name a few of them when hundreds deserve our gratitude and our praise. They stand between us and despair. They brighten our faith in the republic and in the kingdom of God.

The perils already passed and the precious things already gained ought never to be forgotten when our eager minds are fastened on the new things which seem so desirable. There are but few blessings which the nation now covets which are worth mentioning, compared with the blessings already secured ; compared with the peace of our homes, the general safety from violence which in the name of law plunders a man's pocket, as in Turkey, or takes his life, as in Russia ; compared with the right to choose one's occupation, which more than one-half of our race do not yet possess ; compared with liberty of travel, of speech, of worship, of assembly ; compared with all those circumstances which in this country beckon us with friendly hands and cheer us with kindly voices, and do not crush down our aspiring manhood, as in so many lands. The rights and opportunities possessed by us have been won by the tears and toils of sixty centuries, by the labors of men of whom the world was not worthy, prophets dying without the sight of the Canaan into which we have entered.

The last year has been one of surprises. It is impossible to put ourselves back into the egg-shell of one year ago. No one foresaw what was to occur, not even the President. How wondrously God has educated us, as he educated the nation in the ideas of liberty during the agonizing Civil War ! Under the red torch of battle, dull minds discern what has been hidden from them before. America has come to a clearer perception of herself, her mission, her duty, her destiny. In a new and unexampled sense she has become a world power. Other peoples, too, are beginning to understand us, and our position. Some of them did not comprehend our motives. England, however, did. Outside of Anglo-Saxon liberty, the region influenced by Puritan and biblical Christianity, there has been

a feeble comprehension of true Americanism, the real spirit of the Republic. America was usually thought of merely as a fat, prosperous, conceited, lawless, uneducated mass of vulgar people. But our brief war struck this great bulk of ignorance and prejudice, and has shown that we are strong where we were thought to be weak. Our good fighters did more to open the eyes of Europe than our good scholars. It is a shameful fact, for it shows how primitive is the European mind. Now that we have come to a new standing and prestige in the world of action, what we signify in the world of thought and religion will make a deeper impression. The recent war has not been one of the great conflicts of history, except in its results. It was the last struggle between the Middle Ages and the Declaration of Independence, between the Inquisition and the common school, between intolerance and tyranny and the compact in the Mayflower. And we find ourselves at the close of it alert, self-confident, rejoicing in a reunited country, and yet sobered by a sense, not of new responsibilities, but of old responsibilities brought home to the conscience and heart. We should not be boastful, and we should not be doubtful. We have great tasks, but we have a great people, wise leaders, a high purpose, and an immeasurable power for good. It is not an occasion for despondency that the nation which represents liberty, humanity, the spiritual forces of the Gospel, the purpose to uplift the poor, and large measures of the mind of Jesus Christ, should have back of it the greatest material resources of any nation. But material resources cannot save us. The flesh profiteth nothing. It is the spirit that giveth life. It only can transform material agencies into messengers of light and redemption.



EXTRACTS FROM THE OPENING ADDRESS OF GENERAL HOWARD

"THE Power of Little Things." We cannot emphasize too much the necessity for divine help. In the individual, in the family, in society, and in the state we have abundant illustrations of immense results outflowing from small beginnings. The child becomes the man, the hero, and the statesman ; the family in a few generations spreads over a State ; social life, under varied influences, shows marvelous attainments ; and a State, from humble beginnings, fills half a continent. All this is familiar enough to every reasonable being ; yet methinks that the full meaning of our Lord's parable is not sufficiently realized by Christians to the extent that it may be.

About two weeks since I attended a banquet in New York. General

Sickles, who sat next to me, told me the following incident. He was commander of an army corps in the Civil War, and lost a leg at Gettysburg. After being wounded, he was carried on a stretcher to the cars and taken to Washington. Abraham Lincoln came to see him before he was taken from the stretcher, expressing gratitude for his splendid work at Gettysburg, and sympathy for his misfortune. Sickles looked up in his face, and said, jocosely: "President Lincoln, I understand you are all packing up and ready to leave Washington." Mr. Lincoln answered: "Some people were, but I wasn't. I went away by myself and prayed. I said to God, 'You know, Lord, that I have done all that I can; we have sent in all the troops that we can; we have done everything we can think of for the country to prevent its being destroyed. Oh, give us victory! I will serve thee to the best of my ability all my life if thou wilt grant us victory.'" Then came into his body, soul, and spirit a wonderful joy never experienced before.

There are peculiar needs of our Society which can be helped by little things. In large cities there are vast masses of people without God and hope in the world. One great need is to place more men with hearts filled with the love of God in those parts of cities where churches have moved away—Chicago, Cincinnati, and New York, all have this great need.

Sometimes all we have to do is to say, "Come with me; come into the house of God." It is said when two shall agree God is with them and will grant their petition. It is because there are three present—two solidly agreeing, and the Holy Spirit,—so that the petition is already granted, for the Spirit goes on before. Let us Christians make an effort; let us make a solid agreement. It will be blessed by the Spirit of God. If we live up to our opportunities, out of us shall flow rivers of grace of living water, reaching and outreaching the boundaries of the earth.



SPECIAL COMMITTEE'S ANNUAL REPORT

BY REV. L. L. TAYLOR, CLEVELAND, OHIO

FOR many years it has been the custom of the Executive Committee to begin its report with some reference either to God's sparing mercy or to the faithful servants he has called away from among us to their rest and reward. This year the committee to whom this report has been referred must claim a sorrowful precedence for the mention of its own great loss. It may be questioned whether there was another minister who was in a position to read the report of the year's work of the Society and

its missionaries with a deeper personal interest than Dr. James Brand, of Oberlin.

The report of the Executive Committee opens with a just tribute to the memory of the Hon. Nelson Dingley, Vice-President of the Society, in whose death not only the Society but the nation feels itself bereft; a statesman and a churchman in the highest sense of the words; a political economist who never ignored and never forgot that divine economy in which man is ever something more than the sum and abstraction of his covetous instinct.

In the conclusion of the report affectionate words of grateful commemoration are spoken of Dr. Alexander H. Clapp, who has been called away from the work he loved after thirty-four years of faithful service. From the field itself three faithful missionaries have been removed by death—the Rev. A. Abramson, of Connecticut; the Rev. Alfred K. Johnson, of California; the Rev. B. C. Mills, of Louisiana.

The summary of results is given under the usual categories, and brought into comparison with that of the year preceding. It has been a hard year for the secretaries, for the treasurer, for the official board. It has been a hard year for our superintendents and auxiliaries. It has been a hard year for our churches and their missionary pastors. The desire for progress which can be tabulated, the longing for columns of figures which are headed the right way, cannot be gratified this year. The present report shows the smallest receipts in twelve years; the smallest expenditures in eleven years; the smallest number of missionaries in ten years; the smallest number of congregations and missionary districts (except for last year) in sixteen years; the smallest number of Sunday-school scholars in nine years; the smallest average amount expended for a year's labor in eighteen years; the smallest average expense for a missionary in eighteen years. With one exception these columns seem to be marching in the wrong direction.

We have gained 117 congregations and missionary districts this year. But in 1897 we lost 1,019. In 1898 we lost 333 of what were left. While these figures probably do not represent as great a loss, either of strength or opportunity, as might appear on the surface, it is bad enough. In the columns which register our economies it is by no means certain, as might seem to some, that we are moving in the right direction. Perhaps the most suggestive figures are those which show that our work is costing us less per unit a year of missionary service than it did sixteen years ago.

The receipts of the Society have been omitted from these last comparisons as being subject to great fluctuations by reason of the varying amount received from legacies. The statement that our receipts this year were \$261,502 less than they were in 1896 is more startling than it ought

to be. For the receipts for 1897, the largest in the history of the Society, \$777,747, were clearly exceptional. But the figures for this year, in comparison with the figures for 1895—surely modest enough to be normal—show a loss of \$111,453.

One of the most distinct impressions made by the report is this: That the work of the Society in the field is becoming more and more thoroughly institutionalized. This great fact tends to reconcile us to some losses, and even to offset them.

The returning tide of prosperity, belated as the report shows in many fields, but destined to reach them all, it would seem, this year should sweep away many debts, should fill many vacant pulpits, should reclaim many abandoned fields, should bear many churches on to self-support, should open new channels of benevolence, should swell the regular revenue of the Society, should invite the launching of enterprises which have been long waiting for it, should be accepted as a divine commission to sail out over the bar to the new home fields which have been so recently opened to us in the southern seas.

Let us have expansion, but let us remember that we have the sinister fifth dimension of debt to deal with also—to *deal with also*, we did not say *first*. The loudest call to pay our debts, to compact our organization, to do our work better, to keep pace with the development of our continent, comes to us to-day from the islands of Puerto Rico and Cuba. Our new opportunities should make us scorn our old hindrances, and inspire us to sweep them out of the way.

In accordance with action taken by the Society at its last annual meeting, the Executive Committee in February, 1899, united with the American Missionary Association in a joint commission to visit the islands of Puerto Rico and Cuba. This Commission divided the work so that the representatives of the American Missionary Association visited and investigated conditions in Puerto Rico, and the representatives of the Congregational Home Missionary Society visited and investigated the conditions of Cuba. The report of this Commission as to Cuba was laid before the Society and churches in the April number of *The Home Missionary*, and the committee regards the situation as calling imperatively for immediate work in that island. As a matter of fact, the work of this Society has been already begun in Cuba. The labors of the Rev. E. P. Herrick among Cuban refugees at Tampa, and the work of Mr. Lopez in New York, made it inevitable that it would begin as soon as the war ceased. This is the crowning glory of the report for the year, and it is the more safe to say this because it may be said with such perfect confidence that there is not a laborer in our vast field who would not rejoice to see the blessed work to which he is devoting his life established in the fair island which, whether it shall be ours to possess, is now ours to save for Christ and the Church.

THE WOMEN'S MEETING

EXTRACTS FROM MRS. H. S. CASWELL'S ANNUAL REPORT

SEVENTEEN years ago the woman's organizations contributed to the national societies about \$5,000. The amount has gradually increased until in 1897 we reported \$107,507, of which \$58,000 came to the treasury of this Society. In 1898 we fell short \$14,000 to the Home Missionary Society, and \$3,000 to the combined national societies. It is with regret that I must report a falling off this year of \$1,394.69 to the Home Missionary Society, and \$2,513.09 to the combined societies. Nevertheless, let us not be discouraged, but in the name of our God renew our zeal and press on during the coming year to larger giving and more earnest endeavor.

A significant fact concerning these figures is that the loss in receipts has been largely at the East, while the Western unions in several instances have made a most encouraging advance. Minnesota, Vermont, and Southern California have gained over \$300, Minnesota nearly \$400. The unions making a gain of over \$100 are Washington, Connecticut, New Hampshire, Florida, and Missouri. Taking the unions as to location, the gain at the East has been Vermont, Connecticut, and New Hampshire; in the West, Minnesota, Southern California, Washington, Indiana, Oregon, Colorado, Nebraska, Black Hills, Idaho, Montana, and North Dakota; in the South, Florida, Missouri, Texas, and Louisiana.

Please take note that each union in the West and South that has made a gain in receipts this year belongs to a Home Missionary State! This means sacrifice.

Our money represents us to God. We may attend church and the missionary meeting regularly, sing psalms and read the Bible, give stirring exhortations, and offer long and gifted prayers; but if we spend more money for ourselves than for our Lord, he knows that we have no vital interest in the things of his spiritual kingdom. Jesus said, "Seek ye first the kingdom of God."



ADDRESS OF MRS. L. S. CHILDS, OKLAHOMA

THOSE employed by the Home Missionary Society are generally persons of limited means, and the people among whom they labor are nearly all in the same condition. And unless the salary of pastors is supplemented they must go without many of the necessities and comforts of life. This

is where the "missionary box" comes in as a valuable aid in helping to spread the Gospel.

There are many benefits to be derived from the missionary box. I have just stepped out of a missionary box, and you are not ashamed of me, are you?

We have had some precious experiences that have come to us with these gifts. I remember a box received from New York, packed with a variety of things for our comfort. We could readily see that those who had prepared it were deeply interested in our welfare. It is a jolly time, I assure you, when the missionary box is being unpacked. We have often wished the dear ones that prepared the treat could be unobserved watchers to hear the exclamations of delight as this or that garment is tried on and pronounced a fit. And we have said so often, "It is just what we were needing," or "These are little extra things that one could get along without, but they are so pleasant to have."

Another of our choice gifts is good books, and valuable works have found their way in our home by the way of the missionary box.

We are always watching the needy deserving ones who will make use of the contents of the box to get out to church and Sabbath-school. I have most appreciated the privilege of replenishing the wardrobe of some poor Christian girl who found it difficult to dress herself so as to look like other girls.

From our experience in giving in connection with our home and foreign missionary societies I am convinced that there comes a real joy into the hearts and lives of those who faithfully prepare our home missionary boxes, and their interest, awakened by hearing from the field, adds much to their zeal and encouragement to continue this line of labor in the Lord's vineyard.

There was connected with the entrance of the box from New York to our home such a wonderful consciousness of the Holy Spirit's presence that I vividly remember it as if God himself came also, as if each article had been prepared and packed with much prayer. We learned afterward through a friend that the lady who was chiefly instrumental in preparing it was a woman full of faith and of the Holy Spirit, and that she had specially asked his blessing to descend upon us. I have been conscious of this same prayer for the divine presence in connection with other missionary gifts. It makes them doubly precious.

Dearly beloved, I have a growing impression that our God is seeking to have us hunger for the revealings of his power in us, and then through us to help others. "Blessed are they that do hunger and thirst, for they shall be filled." "He that believeth on me from his inner being shall flow rivers of living water." This spake He of the Spirit which they who believe on Him shall receive. May the Lord abundantly bless the toilers for us in our Eastern churches, rewarding them richly!

FROM MRS. F. E. CLARK'S ADDRESS

PUT the children's missionary education on the same basis as their school education. Take it for granted that they are to know about home missions and to give to home missions as a matter of course, and take as much pains to have them taught missions as to have them taught arithmetic. If there are any superintendents of Junior Endeavor societies here, let me suggest to them that a large part of their mission is to interest their children in missions, home and foreign, as one of the things "Jesus would like to have them do."

How can you interest them? Let me suggest two or three things that might be done, and you will think of many variations of these plans. Be interested yourself. You cannot hope to interest the children unless you have a real interest yourself. Tell the children about home missions. You will find in any number of *The Home Missionary* magazine material for plenty of stories of heroism and self-sacrifice, and if you study to tell your story well you will have plenty of interested listeners. Make the children tell you about home missions. Very likely you will have to prepare the stories the children are to tell, and perhaps to rewrite them wholly, but it will be work that is worth while, and when the children have told it themselves they will remember it.

Use pictures when you can. Pin a picture of a home missionary church on to a child, and let her make believe she is that little church, and let her tell, or you tell while she stands there, how that church was built, and what it has seen, and what it wishes it could see. Pin a picture of a box on to another child, and let her tell the story of "The Adventures of a Missionary Box." Pin the picture of a home missionary on to a boy, and let him make believe he is that missionary, while he tells where he lives and something of what he has been doing this last year. Pin a picture of Mrs. Caswell on to one of the girls, and let her tell something about her travels, and the things she sees and the things she wishes she could do.

These are just a few suggestions, meant simply as hints of things that might be done, and many improvements and variations of these plans will suggest themselves as soon as you begin to work on the subject. All this means a good deal of work and careful preparation; but is there anything in this world that is worth while that does not require hard work, and is there anything that is better worth while than just this work?

THE moral destiny of our nation and all our institutions and hopes, and the world's hopes, turn on the character of the West. If we gain the West, all is safe. If we lose the West, all is lost.—DR. LYMAN BEECHER.

THE CONTINUING NEEDS OF THE WEST

FROM THE ADDRESS OF REV. W. M. BARROWS, D.D., OF GREENWICH, CT., FORMERLY ONE OF THE NATIONAL SECRETARIES

IN 1869 I went to Kansas, and spent two years there in home missionary work. I went to a new part of the State—to a county the southern half of which had just been opened for settlement. It was part of the Sac and Fox Indian Reservation. The Indians were still there, though they were about to be removed to the Indian Territory. I went to a town that had no existence except on paper. It had just been staked out. The first house we built was a barn, and this we used for some time as a hotel, as a town hall, and as a meeting-house. During that first summer people came there in their prairie schooners from all directions. They selected their lands and then went to work to turn over the prairie sod, that it might rot in time for next year's crops. It is no easy task to turn over this sod, and thus disturb the prairie's thousand-centuried sleep. The roots of the grasses are matted together so closely that it requires more than one yoke of oxen or more than one span of horses to send the plow through it. When turned over it is good for nothing the first year, except to raise a few stalks of sod corn, and that has to be planted with an ax. After having chopped in their corn, the pioneers go to work to provide some shelter for the approaching winter. Lumber is high and money is scarce. Rude shanties or sod houses are all that many are able to provide for their families at first. Think of the number of things these new settlers have to do. The land must be broken up, houses and barns built, orchards planted, roads and bridges constructed, farm machinery purchased. Then remember that most of these settlers ran in debt for their farms. They made one payment down, and the rest has to be paid in five annual installments. Do the best they can, it is with great difficulty that they are able to raise enough to keep soul and body together, and make their annual payments on their lands.

You can well imagine that there will be little or no surplus that can be devoted to securing religious or educational privileges. This is the time when people appreciate a little help. This is the time they must have it, if they are to be kept in Christian ways. Without the Church the children will run wild, and in a few years will become so hardened that it will be next to impossible to reach them.

It has always been a very important part of the work of the Society to follow these pioneers with the institutions of the Gospel. It has been freely admitted that recovery of settlement and rapid growth make conditions that have peculiar claim upon Christian people. But it may be said that there are not as many of these pioneer settlements as there were

fifty years ago. This is true ; yet they still exist in large numbers. All through the West there are open spaces that are filling up, and new towns that are coming into existence—1,000 new post-offices every year ! There are whole counties that are destitute of religious privileges. This is true of the Old West ; it is still more true of the New West, or Rocky Mountain district, which comprises Montana, Wyoming, New Mexico, Arizona, Utah, Nevada, and Idaho. Here much of our home missionary work is conducted under abnormal conditions. The pioneers of their generation find that they are not pioneers. They find the soil already preëmpted by the Mexicans and the Mormons, and that both are under the control of tyrannical hierarchies. They find mediæval and Asiatic institutions entrenched in the very heart of the Republic.

In 1873 I was sent by this Society to Utah to organize our Church and school work in that Territory—now unfortunately no longer a Territory. During most of the nearly eight years that I continued in this field I was the only Congregational minister in a region larger than the thirteen colonies which constituted the first thirteen States of our Union. To-day there are forty Congregational churches in that great intramural basin, but only twelve of these are self-supporting. It is slow work establishing Christian institutions there, largely because we were not the first on the ground. But the importance of a work is often measured by the difficulties attending it. It is so in the case before us. Instead of withdrawing our missionaries from those slowly developing fields, we should continue them there, and send many recruits to them. Let us remember that polygamy is not dead. Having entrenched itself behind the rights of statehood, it is becoming more defiant than ever. Mormonism is a Stygian swamp that must be drained before that region can become a fruitful field.

Beyond the New West is the Far West, comprising California, Oregon, Washington, and Alaska, with their coast line on the Pacific of more than 6,000 miles looking out toward our newest possessions, the Hawaiian and Philippine Islands, which constitute our Farthest West. These are bringing us into closer relations with that Asia, the Christianization of which must be the great work of the Church in the twentieth century.

Dr. Temple, who is to follow me, will doubtless speak of this region, from which he comes ; a region a large part of which was saved to the Union by the foresight and energy and self-sacrifice of a few Christian missionaries, and it can be saved to the kingdom of Christ only by a similar agency.

It has been generally recognized that immigration and new settlement give opportunities for the Gospel like those which childhood offers in the household. The West, though its youthful stature is greater than the mature growth of most of the Old World powers, is still in its childhood,

and for this very reason presents conditions and offers opportunities for Christian work, the most attractive in the world. Thucydides, in describing a town founded jointly by the Ionians and Dorians, states that the prevailing institutions were Ionian. He thought it important to mention this fact. In view of the character of our population, made up as it is of people drawn from all parts of the world, it may well be asked, What will the prevailing institutions be?

Before this great world-movement toward our shores began, the States of New England and the other States on the Atlantic seaboard, with a homogeneous population, had had a steady and healthful development for 200 years. You were thus prepared for the inundation when it came, and were not swept from the foundation upon which your fathers had planted you.

But in most parts of the West there had been no such preparation. In that region there has been a sudden commingling of these diverse races. Which will prevail? Which is to give character to the compound, Celt or Teuton, Slav or Anglo-Saxon? Or from the mixture of the allied varieties of the Aryan race is there to come a finer type of man than has hitherto existed, as Herbert Spencer predicts?

Another Englishman has pointed out the fact that besides our work in developing the material resources of the country, we have a more difficult task, viz.: "To separate obstinacy from English courage, superstition from French thrift, indolence from Irish shrewdness, want of enterprise from Scandinavian industry, shiftlessness from negro docility, and indifference from Chinese skill and patience."

But these are not the only problems that confront us. These different races bring with them different forms of religion and irreligion. Which is to prevail, Christ or Anti-Christ? If it be the Christian religion, what type of this religion? That represented by the Pilgrims and Puritans of New England and the Reformed Churches of New York and the Huguenots and Cavaliers of the South; or that introduced at about the same time into New Mexico and Arizona and California by the Jesuits and other religious orders from Spain and old Mexico; or that introduced into Utah and surrounding States by Brigham Young, the Yankee Mohammed? Here are some of our problems, and upon their correct solution will depend not only the well-being but the very being of our Republic. And while these problems face us everywhere, they possess aggravated features in many parts of the West.

The editor of an Eastern paper has said recently "that the heart, history, and future of this Republic depend on questions which are going to be settled by the great West." He affirms that "the center of power will remain where the center of purpose and population is—in the West." He

also makes some sensible observations on the need the East and West have of one another. The East, conservative and precise, needs Western push and enterprise. The West, on the other hand, needs help in planting those institutions which will give strength and stability to its rapid growth.

Daniel Webster was right when he said, "Whoever would do his duty and his whole duty . . . must look upon the whole country as it is, in its whole length and breadth. He must comprehend it in its vast extent, its novel character, its sudden development, its amazing progress, confounding all calculations and almost overwhelming the imagination."

Let us not then lose sight of the continental scope of our home missionary work.

When we call to mind the new States that our country is gathering "as children round her knees," States that need to be established on Christian foundations; when we remember the communities still in an embryonic condition, where society is unorganized and the people scattered; when we call to mind the great open spaces that are yet to be populated; when we consider what must be done to prevent the foreign elements from lowering permanently the tone of our national life; when we consider what must yet be done in order to conserve what has been accomplished and to bring to a successful issue the work already under way—when these things are borne in mind, who can affirm that the needs of the West are not as great and urgent now as they ever were?



DR. TEMPLE'S ADDRESS

THE Rev. W. H. G. Temple, of Seattle, Wash., followed with a further statement of the needs of the West. He said he brought with him a whiff of the great inlet of the Pacific Ocean, Puget Sound, and from Mount Ranier and all the intervening country, a welcome from the sons and daughters of the East who are building up the great districts of agricultural wealth, and from the Alaskan Mission a godspeed to the Society. The man who goes West and comes back East has to be very careful about his veracity, because the Eastern mind has not an adequate comprehension of truth from the West.

Dr. Temple said he was a Britisher by birth, and he missed the Union Jack on the eightieth anniversary of Queen Victoria's birth. At this the audience broke into the heartiest applause of the sessions. The speaker then described the effect the Klondike excitement had had upon the financial prospects of Washington, giving a graphic account of Libbey's "Claim

16," which had given to its owner a quarter of a million dollars, and had begun the Klondike rush. The people still need help from the East, and the sacrifices of the missionaries are so great that they must be relieved. The thousands of immigrants are coming into the State, and they must be met with the Gospel of Christ. In closing he said : "The West needs the money and the prayers of the East. If you cannot give money, give your prayers ; but if you can give and won't give, you may keep your prayers. We will try and struggle along without them."



MR. PUDDEFOOT'S ADDRESS

THE unprecedented growth of population and the rapid settlement of land has led many people to believe that not only has the land been taken, but that missionary work is accomplished too. This is not surprising in view of the fact that a State which was the feeding ground of the bison forty years ago, and where the first settlers had to go one hundred miles to the mill, and corn selling at five cents a bushel, should now produce from the land alone stock and cereals enough in seven years to pay the whole debt of the United States. Such stupendous facts as these lead one to think there cannot be much land to be possessed. The Dakotas for a short time were settled at the rate of a thousand miles a day from north to south, and three miles westward—or, in other words, as fast as the railway was laid. As we go westward we find large cities, academies, colleges, and universities ; and when we reach the Pacific we find the metropolis alive with humanity—crowds everywhere. Surely the work is done, cries someone. My friend, there is much land to be possessed. Had the churches realized their opportunity there would be much less to do to-day, but there are great gaps in the work of the Church as there are great gaps in the settlement of the land. A writer in *Chambers' Journal* over fifty years ago stated that if the land in Great Britain was farmed as scientifically as Holland it would support a hundred million people. Japan to-day supports over thirty millions on land that would not make a fourth of Texas. In view of such facts, what will be the population in the near future of this land, with millions of acres as yet untouched or taken from the Government? Even old States like Georgia and Alabama have primeval forests and unclaimed land. Is there no need of the Gospel in Georgia? Some think she needs the law. But we do not need to go South to find plenty to do. Our army and navy have made short work of Spain, and the Church realizes that there is much work laid out for her to do in Cuba, Porto Rico, and the Philippines, but she forgets that we have Spain at our back door. Are the great Territories of New Mexico and

Arizona not worth saving? Has the Church done anything but play with Utah?

There are in Arizona to-day fifteen American towns, ranging from forty people to 200, without a church of any kind; while scores of Mexican towns are without preaching, but are supplied with a mediæval religion that keeps them poor and ignorant. If the work in the new fields is to be of the same type as what we have in the Spanish fields at home, we need not worry about the millennium, but go to work.

Mr. Whitney, in his book, *No. 5 John Street*, tells of his going to live in the slums for six weeks, but gave out to the world that he had gone to shoot ducks on the Caspian Sea. It did not surprise them at all to hear that a man had gone across Europe and part of Asia to shoot ducks, but they would have been shocked to know that he had taken lodgings at No. 5 John Street, and was going to live on half a crown a day. And so it is with the Church work. It seems the proper thing to do to gird on our armor and start for all outdoors, and no one seems surprised; but to send 500 men into the worst parts of our own land would stagger us, and yet we have to call on the Government troops to help keep order where men are blowing up property with tons of dynamite, because the State troops are opening another door for the gospel in the Philippines. There is indeed need of more work in the West; and as long as the press teems with notices of lynchings, homicides, and incipient rebellion there will be work for the Church. We have grown so fast that, barring Russia, we are to-day the greatest piece of unfinished civilization on the earth.



HOME MISSIONS AND THE NATION'S LARGER RESPONSIBILITIES

ADDRESS OF REV. LYMAN ABBOTT, D.D., NEW YORK

HE opened with a masterly review of conditions which have led up from the fundamental idea of Judaism that government was for the benefit of the governed, and not for the benefit of the governor. He then said:

During the last year we have been engaged in one battle of this long campaign. The battle was not between Sampson and Cervera, it was not between Dewey and the Spanish admiral in Manila waters, it was not between Spain and the United States; it was between Christianized Judaism and pagan Rome; it was between the conception that governments exist for the governor, and the conception that government exists for the benefit of the governed; it was between the nation which has embodied

in its national life, on the whole with reasonable consistency, the doctrine that the nation is for the people, and he that would be greatest must be servant of all ; and the notion that governments exist for rings, machines, and bosses, and he that would be greatest must be emperor and master of all. It was not between the guns, but between the men behind the guns ; it was not between the men behind the guns, it was between the Inquisition behind one gun and the public schools and the free Church behind the other.

The free schools and the free Church have won victory. At the beginning of this century, or near the close of the last, you might have drawn a line right through this continent, north and south, and one-half of it would have been Spanish, and the other half of it American ; one-half of it under pagan Rome, the other half of it under free England ; the one-half of it given over to the Inquisition, and the other half of it dedicated to the free school and the free Church.

We have been steadily expanding. Now it looks as though all the expansion up to date was simple and unobjected to by anybody. But all has been expansion. There was that same opposition to the purchase of Louisiana because it was expansion. There was the same opposition in regard to Texas. The same prophecy as to taking in Oregon and California, because it would be expansion. We are all expansionists so far as the expansion of the past is concerned. We only differ on the question whether the highway we have trod thus far we shall continue to tread in the future. The Inquisition was conquered, and the public school and the free Church have taken its place in Cuba and in the Philippines. It is because the Christian Church so interprets the events of the past that its attitude is what, with very rare exceptions, that attitude has been. The Christian ministry, which stood almost to a man opposed to the war between England and America, has been with almost equal unanimity a supporter tacitly or openly of the present development of the nation. Why ? Because there was sufficient spirit of prophecy in the pulpit of America to see in one case it was dividing the forces of Christianity, and in the other case to see that it was a providential overturning of forces of lingering paganism. I don't know how far here in Hartford you may agree with this interpretation of current history, but it is on this interpretation my own conception of the duties of the Church is based ; and I must, in all frankness, have given it to you, if I was to interpret those duties to you as I saw them.

If it be true that this battle was one battle of the long campaign ; if it be true that the sinking of Cervera's fleet in Santiago Harbor was but the natural and logical following of the sinking of the Spanish Armada ; if it be true that the battle in Cuba and Manila was a battle for human rights and human liberty, and, more than that, a battle for God and for human

liberty, because the cause of God, then the duty laid on the Christian Church is clear and plain. What the speaker who has just preceded me has said is certainly and unquestionably true. War never constructs: it only destroys. All that the gun and the sword can do is to clear a field where the sower may follow. I am told that had I come here a few weeks ago I should have seen on my right-hand side here a building not exactly dedicated to the worship of God; and now I see it is being torn down (applause). All that the present process can do for it is to level it to the ground. Then, either a highway for travel or a new structure consecrated to better purposes must be put up by constructive process. All that the sword of Roosevelt, or that the guns of Shafter, or that the fleets of Dewey and Sampson can do is to level an old obstruction to the ground. Others must come in and build on the level place which the gun and the sword have prepared (applause). Already this process has begun. For the foundation of this process is law. It is not infrequently the case that men sneer at law and lawyers. Perhaps it is because I am a lawyer as well as a minister, but more, I think, because I have two brothers who honor that profession, that I count the law in every sense of the term a natural and a necessary precedent to the Gospel. Law is the foundation on which the school-house and the church must be built. And law is something which the people of Cuba and the Philippines have never known. For that is not law which puts its hand upon a man, arrests him, shuts him up in a dungeon, leaves him without knowledge of what accusation has been brought against him, leaves him in absolute ignorance until the accusers and witnesses have died, and all the people that know about it have died, and when at last, ten or twelve years afterward, he is liberated by the sword of America, neither he nor anybody else knows why he was arrested! That is not law. That is Spanish—what do you call it? We have begun this process of laying in Cuba, in Puerto Rico, and presently we shall begin the process of laying in the Philippines, the broad foundations of the law. A year ago, or less than that, George Kennan writes that he found the death rate in Santiago 700 a week. Now it is less than 50 a week. By law, enforced by General Wood! I wish we had him here a little while as Governor of New York. By law, enforced by General Wood, those 650 lives each week were saved.

I should really like to ask some man who thinks we are violating the principles of the Declaration of Independence by our course in Cuba, what his answer would be to this question. I read in the Declaration of Independence this: "Every man has a right to life." Which right takes precedence? The right of the 650 men, women, and children that were being slaughtered by the author of all evil sanitary conditions, or the right of the Cubans to so govern the city that they should not die? First law, and then on law the whole fabric of the Christian civilization. It is not only that sanitary

conditions have changed, but industrial also. I read as I came up to-night another letter of George Kennan's, and I read a sentence: "In July, 1898, a little less than a year ago, I doubt whether there was a single cultivated plant, grain, or root left growing within ten miles of Santiago in any direction; and the great city market had almost nothing in the shape of food, but a few wild fruits. Now the country all about is dotted with little gardens and truck farms, and the central market is as well supplied as the central market in Washington." As I left the office this morning I received a letter from the Far West, which said that the Christian ministry in general, and Lyman Abbott in particular, did not know what mercy and humanity mean. If that charge shall be brought against me and my brethren in the Christian ministry in the day of judgment, I will dare to stand before Almighty God and summon there as witnesses those now living who would have been slain before their time by the filthy conditions of Santiago, those now living who were becoming slain by the famined conditions which Spain had produced, and I would ask them to bear testimony whether Lyman Abbott and the Christian ministry knew what humanity and mercy mean, or not.

He also tells us that a year ago there was not one single building in Santiago occupied for school purposes which had been constructed for school purposes; and to-day over 1,700 boys and girls gather in the public school—in less than one year's time, under the beneficent flag of the American Republic!

I think if we Christians are going to keep pace in constructive philanthropy with the military arm of the United States Government; if the Christians are going to do as much to Christianize Cuba as the sword did, we have got to hurry up. And we are not to wait. We are not to wait. There are two orders in which progress may be carried on. One, I will call it, for convenience' sake, without any meaning of obloquy, socialistic; and the other I will call Christian. One says, "Material conditions first. Clean streets. Plenty to eat. Education second. The public school. Then when the body is taken care of, and the education is taken care of, then the Christian Church." The other says, "The spiritual first, the intellectual second, and the material last, because if the spiritual is cared for, if the instruction is put within the heart, out of it will grow the schools and the clean streets and ample food; whereas the ample food and public school without the Church will rot and decay; despotism will come back again to grind human bodies up, and despotism will come back again to take possession of the school and blind the eyes of the pupils there." And so in all history it has been the Church which began. It was first the Christian Church founded by such Christian evangelists as Paul, going to men that were far more ignorant and degraded than the Cubans, and saying to them, "Ye are the sons of God." It was that man first.

And then when the church was built, the schools surrounded the church. Then came the Benedictine Friars, pushing out their agricultural improvements and reforms. It has always been so. What are the foundations of England? Who laid them? Augustine, the first missionary from Christian Rome; Alfred the Great, reading in the old Pentateuch constitutions of the people and incorporating them in the germs of English constitution; Wickliffe and Tyndall, opening the Bible that all the people might read it everywhere; Cromwell, praying and fighting, trusting in God and keeping his powder dry. These were the men that laid the foundation in England; these men, religious men, praying men, godly men, laying it on the foundation of that Book of Books, and that Life of Lives which is above all books, Christ Jesus. Who laid the foundation in this country? The Puritans—bringing their religion with them across the sea to New England; the Dutch, bringing their Gospel with them across the sea to New York; the Roman Catholics, bringing their faith with them to Maryland; the Huguenots, bringing their faith with them to North and South Carolina. The foundations of this country and England were laid in the Gospel of Christ. And to-day, if there is to be a work of construction where the work of destruction has been done, it must be done in this order: the Church first, the school following the Church, industry following the school, yet all going along contemporaneously and together.

I do not mean to-night to speak in any sectarian or denominational spirit. When I was pastor of Plymouth Church I was Congregationalist; but now that I am editor of *The Outlook*, I am nothing but a Christian. Nevertheless, it does seem to me that in some peculiar sense the present responsibilities lay special obligation upon the children of the Puritans. If you were to go into the various churches of Hartford on the coming Sunday, and were to ask yourselves what are the distinguishing features of these churches, and were to try and get an impartial, judicial, honest, and colorless answer, I think it would be something like this: In the Episcopal church, a beautiful ritual; in the Presbyterian church, a solid, well-built system of theology; in the Congregational churches, Baptist and pedo-Baptist, liberty. And what is it above all things else the people that have been under the yoke of Spain need in Cuba but the message of liberty interpreted in the words of Christ! If I were to go there, the texts I would choose to preach on would be such as these: "Every man shall give an account of himself unto God;" "One is your Master, even Christ, and all ye are brethren;" "The son of Man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister;" "he that would be greatest among you, let him be servant of all." Now I wish I were. I look with envy on the young men that are just beginning to climb the hill. I wish I were going to Cuba, that I could learn that language, and then go to these people with the key of Hope, and the book of Hope, and the Christ of

Hope, and the God of Hope, and tell them the story of him who came to serve and came to lift up ; go to them and tell them this : You are not to worship under the inspiration of fear, but under the impulse of love ; you are to bow down not to might, but to righteousness—and love is righteousness ; you are to see in every man a brother man, and in Christ the one man of all men, the Elder Brother ; you are to find in him the story of his sacrifice, the ministry of his life, the teaching from his lips, what will save you, not merely or cheaply from purgatory hereafter, but from very hell on earth, in which for the last three centuries you have been living. For the Christian Church is the foundation of Christian liberty, and we who have the Christian Church and on whom God has thrown the responsibility that comes from the emancipation of two widely separated peoples, have by that very fact laid on us the duty of carrying to them the foundations of a new life. He will give, the Good Book says—he will give us the heathen for an inheritance. He has. What do we think of the will? How do we like it? Will we take possession of the property?



FROM SECRETARY CLARK'S PAPER, "WHAT NEXT"

NEXT to the continued blessing of God, the supreme need of the Home Missionary Society at this moment is an increased revenue for its work. Up to a recent period the available resources of the Society were increasing by an annual increment of about \$20,000. With that noble margin we were enabled to seize upon opportunities as they multiplied with the natural development of the field. In a single day, almost, that stream was checked by a widespread industrial panic. Not only did this annual increment available for new work disappear, but the means of sustaining the old work were dangerously crippled, and for several years the chief problem of the committee has been, not how to occupy new and important points, but how not to sacrifice valuable and promising work, together with the money already invested therein. Missionary apportionments have been cut down from year to year to correspond with the shrinkage of receipts, until superintendents, State committees, and Missionary churches are in a condition of despair. We have often discussed on our missionary platform how long a Home Missionary Society can stand still in its work, and the invariable answer has been that to stand still is to retrograde ; but a vastly more serious question faces us to-day—How long can a Home Missionary Society afford to retreat at a time when every need it was created to supply, and every opportunity providentially set before it, are steadily advancing?

A large and rapid increase of the resources of our treasury is the only

practical answer to such a question. Again, let it be recalled that the sources of this increase are just two, and no more—the beneficiary and the auxiliary States. Ought the Missionary churches to give more? Then they will. The appeal will be strongly made and persistently enforced, and it will be our own fault if they do not respond. Should the auxiliary States in this crisis come unitedly to our relief? All honor to those Eastern auxiliaries that are always sharing so generously with us their Home Missionary revenues! and we have learned by a happy experience that the simple statement of a national need is the only appeal they ever require. But have they not some claim upon the older auxiliaries of the West to join them more liberally in the support of the Home Missionary mother? May not Connecticut modestly remind Ohio, Illinois, Iowa, and Wisconsin that during twenty-five years, between 1798 and 1826, the churches of that State raised a quarter of a million of dollars for Home Missions, and, not reserving a dollar of it for Connecticut, sent it all into the new settlements of the West! Think how much this money would have done for Connecticut in schools and churches, yet not a miserly Pharisee among them was ever heard to inquire, “Wherefore this waste?” and no one seems to have thought of quoting that convenient text, or pretext, for selfishness, “He that careth not for his own is worse than an infidel.” New York and Ohio, and all the new States of the West, were their own. This was their noble conception of Home Missions; and under that same ideal, which still survives in New England, the West has been made what it is.

None of us forget how great are the problems yet to be solved in these Western auxiliaries, and the money comes slowly for their solution. One reason of scant resources may be a too narrow appeal. Dr. Leonard Bacon once reminded a convocation of Connecticut churches that without the national appeal for Home Missions, Connecticut itself could not raise money enough in any year for its own missionary needs. Brethren of the West, broaden your appeal! Add to your own claims the claims of Oregon and Colorado, of Oklahoma and the Dakotas! The State lever is too short to lift your load. Put under it the long lever of the nation. God will honor such a spirit, your own missionary treasury shall be full, and the National Society shall be made glad with the overflow.

From this time on we look for increasing receipts; and while the Committee hold back the work with conservative hand, Christian men and woman all over the land will add a measure to their ordinary gift for Home Missions until, before this natural sinking fund, debt shall dissolve and disappear. This is the next thing; and after this, when the old ship floats once more in deep water and on even keel, we will shake out the sails, and with God’s blessing turn her head towards new voyages and fresh victories.

APPOINTMENTS

MARCH, 1899

Not in commission last year

Anderson, Oscar L., Grant, Neb.
 Bacon, Easton S., Ogalalla, Neb.
 Barrie, N. C., No. Dak. and N. W. Minn.
 Brooks, Edward L., Detroit City, Minn.
 Dyas, John P., Buffalo, Wyo.
 Hanser, George P., Denison, Texas.
 Huestis, Chas. H., Doniphan, West Hamilton and South Platte, Neb.
 Jones, Idrys, Bruce and Apollonia, Wis.
 Longren, C. W., Montrose, Colo.
 McPhail, John William, Spring Creek and West Spring Creek, Penn.
 Tebbets, Arthur H., Dawson, Minn.
 Willis, J. Vincent, Hannibal, Mo.
 Marsh, Wilson J., Guthrie, Okla.
 Richards, John A., Altoona, Village Creek and Scatter Creek, Kan.
 Ruge, L. H., El Reno, Okla.
 Smythe, Charles M., Verdale, Minn.

Re-commissioned

Adams, James R., Sheridan, Wyo.

Avery, Holly H., Steelburg, Neb.
 Battey, George J., Hemingford, Neb.
 Blomquist, Chas. F., Fosston and Longley, Minn.
 Connehey, John R., Harwood, No. Dak.
 Corbin, Oliver L., Creede, Colo.
 Cross, R. S., Winthrop and Gibbon, Minn.
 Cutler, Frederick M., Armour, So. Dak.
 Donovan, David, Madison, Minn.
 Egerland, Franz, Crete, Neb.
 Hartley, John, Enid, Okla.
 Jackson, Frank D., Omaha, Neb.
 Jones, John A., Plymouth, Neb.
 Jones, Samuel, Carroll, Neb.
 Lich, John, Sioux Falls, So. Dak.
 Oehler, William, St. Paul, Minn.
 Osthoff, Eugene C., Lincoln, Neb.
 Peebles, David, Bountiful, Utah.
 Preiss, John M., Endicott, Wash.
 Ritchie, George, Sandy, Utah.
 Wilcox, Charles E., Biwabik, Minn.
 Woods, Merrick W., Stafford and Plevna, Kan.
 Woth, Friedrich, Germantown and Oak Grove, Neb.
 Wright, A. C., El Paso, Texas.

APRIL, 1899

Not in commission last year

Boss, Roger C., Gillette, Colo.
 Brooks, Edw. L., Detroit City, Minn.
 Bruce, D. G., Big Horn, Wyo.
 Burr, Huber, Ontario, Or.
 Clark, Allen, Farris and Cass Lake, Minn.
 Culver, F. J., Pasadena, So. Cal.
 Davies, Arthur E., Burwell, Neb.
 Dickerson, G. H., Gillette, Colo.
 Fisher, J. B., China and Welsh, La.
 Gardner, Edward V., Grand Island, Neb.
 Ham, Richard K., Ocean View and San Francisco, No. Cal.
 Hanna, Thomas, Cottonwood, No. Cal.
 Harwell, J. H., Gentry, Ark.
 Hauptman, William, Monroe and Wattsville, Neb.
 Hulén, John J., Spokane, Wash.
 Husband, Chas. H., Dunlap, Kan.
 Jager, Hans J., Walnut Grove, Minn.
 Lathrop, S. E., Lake Nebagamon, Wis.
 Martin, Albert A., Prentice, Wis.
 Mason, John R., Indianapolis, Ind.
 Miller, F. G., Morrison, Union and Pleasant Hill, Okla.
 Paradis, Eucher, Lacasine, La.
 Risser, Henry A., St. Paul, Minn.
 Scofield, Francis E., Dora, Or.
 Tracy, A. E., San Louis Obispo, So. Cal.
 Turrell, Charles W., Medford, Okla.
 Watt, Richard, Graceville, Minn.
 Whiddon, W. Z., General Missionary work in Texas.

Re-commissioned

Ahnstrom, Jonas M., South Minneapolis, Minn.
 Anderson, Frank H., Omaha, Neb.
 Andrewson, Svert M., Merrill, Wis.
 Bird, Martin B., Brainerd, Minn.
 Bjorklund, Ernest V., Mankato and Kasota, Minn.

Bjuge, Carl B., Minneapolis, Minn.
 Blomquist, Charles F., Fosston, Minn.
 Bollinger, Edward S., Astoria, Or.
 Booth, Edwin, Jr., Long Pine, Neb.
 Bormose, Niels N., Philadelphia, Penn.
 Bortel, Harvey B., Aitkin, Minn.
 Bostwick, Elmer D., Big Timber, Mont.
 Bright, David F., Lyons, Colo.
 Burroughs, Walter A., Washington, Ind.
 Butler, Elmer W., Melbourne, Fla.
 Carroll, W. Irving, Dallas, Texas.
 Conry, Henry W., Pond Creek, Okla.
 Cross, Rowland S., Winthrop, Minn.
 Danford, James W., Brownton and Stewart, Minn.
 Darling, Miss May, McIntosh, Minn.
 Fellows, Charles B., General Missionary and Evangelist, Minn.
 Field, James P., Chillicothe, Mo.
 Goshen, Elmer, Ogden, Utah.
 Harger, Charles H., Littleton, Colo.
 Hansen, C. J., Komstad, So. Dak.
 Hawkes, George B., Indian Valley, Idaho.
 Hayes, Francis L., Manitou, Colo.
 Henderson, Thomas H., Salem, Or.
 Herlov, Rasmus, Chicago, Ill.
 Hull, Ellsworth L., Whitewater, Colo.
 Jensen, Charles J., Ogdensburg, Union, Wau-paca, Unity and Easton, Wis.
 Jones, Thomas R., Pittsburgh, Penn.
 Jordan, William T., Trinidad, Colo.
 Larkin, Ralph B., Buena Vista, Colo.
 Lee, Vinton, Iowa, La.
 Lee, Vinton, Vinton, La.
 Lewis, Frank F., Holdrege, Neb.
 Lodwick, William, Stewartville, Minn.
 Luck, Charles W., Weiser, Idaho.
 Lyons, Eli C., Springfield, Minn.
 McCallie, Thomas S., Chattanooga, Tenn.
 Mack, Charles A., Inkster and Orr, No. Dak.
 Marsh, Wilson J., Guthrie, Okla.
 Miller, Charles G., Kansas City, Kan.
 Moffat, T. Clemence, Wymore, Neb.

Moore, Frank L., Minneapolis, Minn.
 Moore, George W., Frostburg, Md.
 Murray, Edward W., Brightwood, Ind.
 Norton, Milton J., St. Louis, Mo.
 Nott, J. Lee, Benson, Minn.
 O'Brien, James P., Penn Valley and Genisee,
 Miss., Kansas City, Mo.
 Olsson, Carl F., Titusville, Penn.
 Palmer, Oscar A., Springfield, Mo.
 Parsons, Henry W., St. Paul, Minn.
 Pederson, Jens H., Hoboken, N. J.
 Petersen, Hans, Washburn, Wis.
 Petterson, John, Clear Lake, Wis.
 Phillips, John W., Oakland, No. Cal.
 Pierce, Albert E., Solsberry and Cincinnati, Ind.
 Pope, Joseph, Columbus and Laurel, Mont.
 Preston, Charles W. Curtis, Neb.
 Preston, Jared R., Jamestown, Ind.
 Roberts, Thomas S., Osawatomie and Indianapo-
 lis, Kan.
 Ruge, L. H., El Reno, Okla.
 Selden, Mrs. C. S., New York City and Brooklyn,
 N. Y.
 Sheldon, C. F., Enid, Okla.
 Skeels, Henry M., Harman, Colo.

Smith, Mrs. Esther, Sebekia, Minn.
 Smith, Howard N., Cleburne, Texas.
 Smith, J. Challen, Alexandria, Ind.
 Smith, Thomas, Porter, Ind.
 Smith, William, Nanticoke, Penn.
 Stewart, W. E. M., Douglas, Wyo.
 Sutherland, John M., Terre Haute, Ind.
 Swanstrom, August, St. Joseph, Mo.
 Tannehill, Annie H., Choctaw City, Okla.
 Thomas, Charles M., New Castle, Colo.
 Toomay, John B., Sedalia, Mo.
 Triplett, Harry M., Ainsworth, Neb.
 Vogler, Henry, Friedens, So. Dak.
 Walton, Richard C., Kansas City, Mo.
 Watson, William H., Red Lodge, Mont.
 Weage, A. D., Villa Park, So. Cal.
 Wells, Mark, Baltimore, Md.
 Wells, Clayton B., Elyria, Colo.
 White, Levi, Indianapolis, Ind.
 Wilkinson, William A., North Branch and Sun-
 rise, Minn.
 Winter, Alpheus, Tryon, N. C.
 Wood, Edwin A., Garvin and Custer, Minn.
 Woodford, Burton H., Dayton, Wyo.
 Wrigley, Francis, Campbell, Minn.

MAY, 1899

Not in commission last year

Beitel, Julius H., Palisade, Neb.
 Betts, William W., Andrews and Amboy, Ind.
 Boylan, F. G., Cortez, Colo.
 Brunker, Thomas A., Tabor and Mt. Zion, Okla.
 Bryant, John W., Lorella, Or.
 Buswell, Jesse, Kingfisher, Okla.
 Butler, Franklin C., Clackamas, Or.
 Cash, Elijah, Sherman, So. Cal.
 Chase, Charles E., Etna, No. Cal.
 Cutler, Fred M., Armour, So. Dak.
 Habbick, John D., Los Angeles, So. Cal.
 Harper, Thomas, Newkirk, Okla.
 Hawkins, N. H., Red Cliff, Minturn and Gilman,
 Colo.
 Jones, Fred V., Reno, Nev.
 Jones, Thomas J., Steamboat Springs, Colo.
 Kidder, Josiah, Bruce, So. Dak.
 Leffingwell, Austin N., North Enid, Okla.
 Levick, Stephen, Colwich, Kan.
 Longren, Charles W., Montrose, Colo.
 Mathes, George F., Perris, So. Cal.
 Merrill, Harry E., San Jacinto and Lakeview, So.
 Cal.
 Radford, Mrs. Catherine W., Custer, So. Dak.
 Rarey, George M., West Guthrie, Okla.
 Robjont, Thomas S., Braddock, Penn.
 Ruge, Louis H., El Reno, Okla.
 Saunders, Harry L., Wellston, Okla.
 Sewell, B. F., Perry, Okla.
 Slavinskie, Miss Barbara, Bay City, Mich.
 Soza, Juan, Tempe, Ariz.
 Tatum, Christopher C., Tecumseh, Okla.
 Todd, D. E., Waukomis, Calvary and Turkey
 Creek, Okla.
 Vavrina, Miss Katherine, Iowa City, Iowa.
 Walters, Luther M., Fresno, No. Cal.
 Wiley, H. S., Cooperstown and vicinity, No. Dak.

Re-commissioned

Akeson, Ludwig, Dover, N. J.
 Anderson, Emil A., Lake City, Minn.
 Atherton, Isaac W., Spring Valley and Jamul, So.
 Cal.
 Bassett, Franklin H., New Brighton, Minn.
 Belt, S. D., Paso Robles, So. Cal.
 Bentley, Frank D., Duluth, Minn.
 Brown, James M., Keystone, So. Dak.
 Brown, John F., Los Alamitos, So. Cal.
 Chakurian, Enoch E., Fields Landing, Humboldt
 Co., No. Cal.

Cinyburg, Miss Clara, St. Louis, Mo.
 Compton, Herbert E., Fessenden, No. Dak.
 Cookman, Isaac, Hennessey, Okla.
 De Kay, George H., Norwalk, So. Cal.
 Drake, Ellis R., Denver, Colo.
 Earl, James, Granite Falls and Belview, Minn.
 Earl, Theophilus R., La Mesa and San Diego,
 Cal.
 Eckel, Frank E., Julesburg, Colo.
 English, Isaac N., Bertha, Minn.
 Fuller, Edgar R., Bakersfield, So. Cal.
 Foster, Frank, St. Louis, Mo.
 Forbes, Charles A., Leadville, Colo.
 Gordon, William, Scotia, No. Cal.
 Gray, David B., Sylvan, Or.
 Griffith, William E., Perham, Minn.
 Hadden, Robert A., Minneapolis, Minn.
 Harper, Richard H., Fruita, Colo.
 Hill, Charles F., Cardonia and Perth, Ind.
 Hills, William S., Garfield, Kan.
 Huelster, Anton, Detroit, Mich.
 Hurlburt, Wallace, Condon, Or.
 Hurlburt, Wallace, Freewater, Or.
 Jelinek, John, Braddock, Penn.
 Jelinek, Joseph, Milwaukee, Wis.
 Jenkins, Josiah H., Denver, Colo.
 Johnson, William, St. Louis, Mo.
 Josephson, Hans F., Winona, Minn.
 Kelsey, William, Alpha, Parker and Otter, Okla.
 Lind, Nels J., St. Louis, Mo.
 Lopez, J. M., New York City, N. Y.
 Lyman, William A., Pierre, So. Dak.
 McKinney, Samuel T., St. Louis, Mo.
 Martin, C. R., Fargo, No. Dak.
 Moore, William N., Great Falls, Mont.
 Moats, John W., Pawnee, Okla.
 Morgan, David W., Buena Park, So. Cal.
 Murphy, James S., Okarche, Okla.
 Nelson, A. G., Center City, Sandstone and Ebal,
 Minn.
 Norse, E. L., Park Falls and Butternut, No.
 Wis.
 Ohlson, Olof, Glenwood, Minn.
 Osinek, Miss Antonie, Braddock, Penn.
 Paulu, Anton, Vining, Iowa.
 Pearson, John L., Alpine, So. Cal.
 Perks, Harry, Adin, No. Cal.
 Plant, Gus O., Renovo, Penn.
 Reynolds, Lauriston, Redfield, So. Dak.
 Riley, Charles A., Fairmount, Ind.
 Ritchie, George, Sandy, Utah.
 Robertson, George, Mentone, So. Cal.
 Rogers, Samuel J., Minneapolis, Minn.

Rowell, Nathan L., Los Angeles, So. Cal.
 Rundus, John, Crete, Neb.
 Searles, George R., Hancock, Minn.
 Sheldon, Charles F., Enid, Okla.
 Smith, Charles W., Flagler, Colo.
 Snell, Charles Y., Redondo Beach, So. Cal.
 Staub, John J., Portland, Or.
 Stringer, Firth, St. Louis, Mo.

Thirloway, Timothy, Buffalo Gap and W. G.
 Flat, So. Dak.
 Thompson, Alex. W., Etiwanda, So. Cal.
 Wellman, Wheeler M., Darlington, Okla.
 Willett, George, Whittier, So. Cal.
 Wolcott, William H., Moreno and Alessandro, So.
 Cal.
 Wrbitsky, E., St. Louis, Mo.

RECEIPTS

For account of receipts by State Auxiliary Societies, see pages 67 to 76

MARCH, 1899

MAINE—\$179.08.

Augusta, M. J. Cooledge	\$5 00
Bar Harbor, by Dea. W. Clark	10 30
Bath, Central Ch., by J. C. Ledyard ..	61 73
Winter Street Ch., by F. H. Low ..	81 08
Bucksport, Mrs. E. Buck	10 00
Hallowell, Ladies' Cent Soc., by M. C. Dole	11 00

NEW HAMPSHIRE—\$564.41; of which legacy, \$218.25

F. C. I. and H. M. Union of N. H., Miss A. A. M. Farland, Treas.:	
“A Friend in N. H.”	50 00
A Friend	100 00
Amherst, “B”	150 00
Bennington, by R. Knowles	3 00
Claremont, Y. P. S. C. E., by Miss S. V. Marsh, for Alaska	5 00
Hinsdale, by E. F. Wellman	6 76
Lancaster, A Friend	40
Little Ferry, Evan. Ch., by Rev. F. W. Martin	6 00
Manchester, Y. P. S. C. E., of the First, by H. G. Woodruff, for Alaska	5 00
Mason, On account of Estate of Mrs. L. A. Barnes, by L. D. Stevens, Esq.	218 25
New Ipswich, J. E. F. Marsh	5 00
Rochester, “M. W. H.”	5 00
West Hampstead, N. Ordway	10 00

VERMONT—\$1,380.77.

Vermont Dom. Miss Soc., by J. M. Cushman	96 15
Woman's H. M. Union, Mrs. R. P. Fairbanks, Treas.:	
Pittsford, by Mrs. G. W. Harmon ..	2 00
Randolph Center, Homeland Circle	5 00
Rochester, A Friend	5 00
Sheldon	8 00
South Duxbury, A Friend	5 00
St. Albans	20 00
St. Johnsbury, South Ch., A Friend	25 00
Whiting, “In Memoriam”	2 00
West Glover	6 00

Brattleboro, A Friend	1,000 00
Burlington, J. B. Stearns	5 00
St. Johnsbury, “March 17”	200 00
St. Johnsbury Center, S. S. Rally, by C. McLaughlin	1 62

MASSACHUSETTS—\$12,901.62; of which legacies, \$9,964.72.

Mass. Home Miss. Soc., by Rev. E. B. Palmer, Treas.:	
By request of donors of which for Debt, \$200; Alaska, \$76.70	\$2,439 98
Andover, Estate of Edward Taylor, by O. B. Taylor, ex	200 00
Berkley, Friends of Home Missions ..	50 00
Beverly, Y. P. S. C. E. of the Second, by C. L. Lummus, for Alaska	3 00
Boston, Estate of Rev. L. Farnham, interest, by A. Fiske, ex	24 03
W. A. Wilde, for Salary Fund	50 00
S. H. Woodbridge	15 00
Brockton, Estate of Cephas Soule, by Dr. S. J. Gruver, ex	1,200 00
Dedham, Legacy of Ebenezer Paul, by E. T. Paul, adm.	500 00
Enfield, Estate of J. B. Woods, by Rev. R. M. Woods, trustee	80 00
Estate of Mrs. M. P. McClary, on ac- count, by W. Kimball	100 00
Fitchburg, S. S., by K. G. Keyes	10 10
Greenwich Village, Mrs. A. E. Cutler	2 00
Hatfield, Estate of S. H. Dickinson, by D. W. Wells	950 00
Rev. R. M. Woods	40 00
Holyoke, First, by J. H. Wylie, Jr. ...	27 00
Y. P. S. C. E. of the Second, by A. L. Whittin, for Alaska	10 00
A Friend	10
Lec. Estate of Elizur Smith, by D. S. Smith, ex	1,200 00
Lowell, Legacy of Charles Littlefield, by Mrs. M. H. Littlefield, ex	500 00
Ludlow Center, First, by H. E. Miller	10 00
Mattapoisett, by Miss S. W. Hiller ...	15 05
Monson, by E. F. Morris	29 11
New Bedford, Trinity Ch., by J. C. Briggs	43 34
North Ch., by E. Holmes	25 00
Northampton, Dorcas Soc. in the First, by Mrs. J. E. Clark, for Salary Fund	56 25
Sheffield, by A. T. Wakefield	4 82
Shelburne, Y. P. S. C. E., by J. A. Goodrich	6 15
Somerville, Estate of Henry Howard, by F. A. Morse, adm.	200 00
South Framingham, Grace Ch., Miss E. Merriam, by Rev. W. G. Pudde- foot	100 00
Spencer, Estate of William M. Bemis, by J. H. Ames, ex	3 416 69
Springfield, Estate of Levi Graves, by D. W. Wells, trustee	70 00
Sudbury, Legacy of S. B. Rogers, by A. W. Rogers, ex	500 00

Westboro, Nancy A. Burnap, by F. E. Corey, adm.....	\$250 00	Buffalo, Rev. C. E. Page.....	\$12 50
Worcester, Estate of Mrs. J. Bliss, by S. A. Pratt, ex.....	974 00	Corning.....	10 91
RHODE ISLAND—\$50.00.		Fairview, Welsh.....	15 00
Providence, Union Ch., by R. F. Brown to const. Miss Bertha Hatton Smith a L. M.....	50 00	Grand Island.....	3 50
CONNECTICUT—\$2,098.56; of which legacy, \$1,000.00.		Homer, Ch., \$4; E. G. Ranney, \$20. Java, Ch., \$6.30; C. E. Soc., \$1....	24 00
Miss. Soc. of Conn., D. N. Camp, Sec.	116 75	Lakewood.....	7 30
Woman's H. M. Union, Mrs. W. W. Jacobs, Treas.:		New York, Camp Memorial.....	11 50
Hartford, First Ch., special.....	6 50	Norfolk, C. E. Soc.....	32 00
Ansonia, by Rev. W. G. Puddefoot...	24 00	North Pitcher.....	5 00
Berlin, Golden Ridge Mission Circle, of which \$25. in full, to const. Louise Shumway a L. M. and \$25. toward L. M. of Juanita Field by M. B. Wickwire.....	50 00	Pitcher.....	3 00
Bridgeport, First, Mary Barnes Palmer Mission Circle, by Miss A. H. Hincks, for Salary Fund....	25 00	Port Leyden, "Emergency Fund"....	8 41
Park Ch., \$142; Y. P. S. C. E., \$8, by A. S. Hall to const. E. Marsh, C. L. Beach, and Miss E. L. Beers L. Ms.....	150 00	Pulaski.....	6 00
East Haven, by Mrs. W. S. Coker.....	22 00	Riverhead, Emergency Fund....	22 55
Greenwich, S. S. of the Second, by H. O. Child, for Alaska.....	25 00	Syracuse, Good Will, S. S. Emergency Fund.....	12 75
Hartford, In loving memory of M. C. H.....	250 00	Geddes.....	9 74
A Friend.....	50 00	Utica, Rev. Lewis Williams.....	12 51
Kensington, Ch., by Mrs. N. F. Taylor.....	10 00	Westmoreland.....	10 00
Madison, First, by F. A. Kelsey.....	14 28	Wilmington.....	9 63
Middlebury, by R. M. Fenn.....	20 00	Willsborough.....	2 00
By Rev. W. G. Puddefoot.....	4 35	Supply, E. Curtis.....	6 75
Middletown, Mrs. H. L. Ward, by E. P. Angus to const. Mrs. H. C. Ward a L. M.....	50 00		21 75
Milford, First, "F. J. B.".....	8 36	432 98	
Mohegan, by Rev. C. E. Bromley....	2 00	Woman's H. M. Union, Mrs. J. J. Pearsall, Treas.:	
New London, First Ch. of Christ, by P. Le R. Harwood.....	29 95	Albany, Home Circle.....	\$5 00
A Friend in the First Ch.....	25 00	Barryville, Aux.....	7 00
New Milford, H. Ives.....	15 00	Brooklyn, Plymouth Ch.....	50 00
Poquonock, A Friend.....	3 20	Buffalo, Pilgrim.....	14 00
Salisbury, Woman's Board of Home Missions, by Mrs. L. Warner.....	10 00	Mr. McIntyre's S. S. class.....	5 00
Seymour, by C. J. Atwater.....	11 94	Cortland.....	40 00
Sharon, Y. P. S. C. E., by C. P. Taylor, for Alaska.....	10 00	Fairport.....	35 00
Simsbury, Legacy of Mrs. L. C. Hamlin, by H. M. Lyman.....	1,000 00	Homer, C. E. S.....	1 00
Southburg, by Rev. W. P. Barrows..	12 00	New York Broadway Tab. S. W. W.	40 00
Terryville, by G. C. Clark.....	63 98	Riverhead.....	18 00
Thomaston, Y. P. S. C. E., of the First, by C. E. Parke, for Alaska...	10 00	Sherburne.....	65 00
West Hartford, M. O. Richards, special.....	14 00	Susquehanna Assoc. Annual Meeting.....	9 00
Westminster, by A. C. Greene.....	2 40	Syracuse, Goodwill Ch., W. A.....	14 00
Winsted, First Ch., \$57.85; Y. P. S. C. E., \$5, by J. P. Cook.....	62 85	Walton.....	10 00
NEW YORK — \$4,985.48; of which legacies, \$1,115.00.			313 00
Received by R. W. Spalding, Treas.:		Albany, A Friend.....	35 00
Antwerp.....	30 30	Berkshire, First, by S. L. Ball.....	45 00
Ashville.....	12 60	Brooklyn, Plymouth Ch., by W. H. Crittenden.....	286 35
Black Creek.....	2 03	South Ch., \$79.77; Branch S. S., of South Ch., \$15, by E. B. Olney....	94 77
Bridgewater.....	12 00	Ch. of the Pilgrims, by A. M. Hatch Puritan, by H. A. W. Goll.....	857 71
Brooklyn, Lewis Av.....	129 25	Canandaigua, legacy of Mrs. S. A. Hayes, by E. G. Hayes.....	126 97
		Candor, by E. J. Woodford.....	100 00
		E. A. Booth.....	7 50
		Deansboro, by Rev. C. W. Mason....	100 00
		Eldred and Barryville, by Rev. J. F. Whitney.....	4 50
		Gloversville, Ch., by D. H. Tarr.....	4 00
		Homer, Legacy of Mrs. L. A. Payne, by E. G. Ranney, Ex.....	60 30
		Ithaca, Y.P.S.C.E., \$10; Rev. W. E. Griffith, D.D., \$10, for Alaska.....	1,000 00
		Lockport, Y.P.S.C.E. of East Avenue Ch., by Miss P. A. Knight, for Alaska.....	20 00
		Margaretville, Miss M. I. Ward....	10 00
		Mt. Vernon, First, by J. M. Hurd....	4 00
		New York City, Broadway Tab., by N. C. Fisher.....	50 00
		Manhattan Cong. Ch., by F. H. Meserve.....	1,202 35
		Rev. H. Lewis.....	86 66
		Mrs. S. E. Gillum.....	5 00
		Northfield, Union Soc. of Cong. Ch., by W. S. Webb.....	25 00
		North Lawrence, Mrs. N. Williams..	10 85
		Perry Center, Estate of Mrs. S. C. Alton, on account, by L. A. Hayward, Ex.....	5 00
		Port Chester, by C. S. Whitney.....	15 00
			18 75

Saratoga Springs, N. E. Ch., of which
\$5.25 from Y. P. S. C. E. for Alaska,
by G. A. Kinsel..... \$30 49
Seneca Falls, First, by H. W. Knight
Sidney, First, by M. C. Johnston.... 13 65
20 65

NEW JERSEY—\$533.56.

Asbury Park, First, by G. A. Smock. 26 50
Bloomfield, Mrs. J. Oakes..... 10 00
Dover, Swedish Ch., by Rev. L.
Akeson..... 2 50
East Orange, Trinity Ch., by H. R.
Halsey..... 200 73
Passaic, by A. Turner..... 25 00
Perth Amboy, by Rev. O. G. Norseen
Plainfield, S. S., by G. A. Powlison.... 4 00
By M. C. Van Arsdale..... 12 66
Upper Montclair, Union Cong., S. S.,
by Dr. H. M. Ayers..... 214 88
Woodbridge, Y. P. S. C. E. of the
First, by L. M. Dally, for Alaska... 27 29
10 00

PENNSYLVANIA—\$660.13; of which
legacy, \$525.00.

Blossburg, Second, by Rev. T. D.
Henshaw..... 7 00
Centerville, Ch., L. C. Walker, \$10;
J. L. Clark, \$1; Y. P. S. C. E., \$5,
by Mrs. J. B. Clark..... 16 00
Chandler's Valley, Free Evan. Scand.
Ch., by Rev. C. J. Lundquist... 1 25
Horatio, \$4.00, and Lindsey, \$1.88,
by Rev. I. Thomas..... 5 88
Lancaster, A Friend..... 8 00
Mt. Carmel, First, by Rev. R. N.
Harris..... 12 91
Monterey, Hawley Memo. Ch., by
Rev. T. W. Jones, D.D..... 12 00
Philadelphia, Estate of Philena Fobes,
by Rev. G. P. Moore, Ex..... 525 00
Central Ch., Dr. and Mrs. W. Stover,
by Rev. Dr. Richards..... 25 00
Snyder Avenue, by J. H. Cressman
A Friend..... 7 28
Scranton, First, by D. D. Evans.... 5 00
Vandling, by J. G. Evans 10 00
Warren, Scand. Bethel Ch., by Rev.
J. A. Dahlgren..... 10 00
Wilkesbarre, First, by R. George.... 1 31
13 50

MARYLAND—\$6.00.

Frostburg, by Rev. G. W. Moore..... 6 00

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA—\$481.75.

Woman's H. M. Union of the N. J.
Asso., Mrs. J. H. Denison,
Treas. :
Washington, First, for Salary Fund 93 00
Washington, First, by W. Lamborn.. 320 00
Mt. Pleasant Ch., by W. D. Quinter. 68 75

NORTH CAROLINA—\$16.20.

Woman's H. M. Union, Mrs. A. E.
Farrington, Treas. :
King's Mountain, by M. E. Newton.. 1 20
Tryon. Ch. of Christ, by Rev. A.
Winter..... 10 00

GEORGIA—\$15.35.

Atlanta, Immanuel Ch., by Rev. S. C.
McDaniel..... 5 00

Demorest, Union Ch., by Rev. W. O.
Phillips \$2 00
Duluth, by Rev. W. F. Brewer..... 2 00
Walker's Chapel, by Rev. G. Horne.. 6 35

ALABAMA—\$24.12.

Arbacoochee, Flowery Grove Ch. and
Cherry Mt. Grove Ch., by Rev. E.
J. Loveless..... 4 00
Chulafinne, Fairview Ch., by Rev.
W. M. Oswalt..... 1 15
Hanceville, Mt. Grove Ch., Tidmore,
Nectar, and High Rock Ch's., by
Rev. J. D. Foust... 3 00
Shelby, Ch. of the Covenant, by Rev.
A. T. Clarke..... 15 97

LOUISIANA—\$20.87.

Woman's Missionary Union, Miss M.
L. Rogers, Treas. :..... 1 76
Hammond, Ch., \$8.73; S. S., \$2.38,
by J. Q. Adams..... 11 11
Vinton, First, by Rev. V. Lee..... 3 00
Welsh, by Rev. E. Paradis..... 5 00

FLORIDA—\$108.65.

Belleair, by Rev. E. P. Herrick..... 3 33
Coatsville, Pleasant Hill Ch., by Rev.
J. D. Blankenship..... 50
Crestview, Holley and Laurel Hill, by
Rev. D. A. Simmons 1 00
Daytona, by W. Atwood..... 44 10
Key West, First, by Rev. C. W. Frazer.
Sanford, People's Ch., by Rev. C.
Campbell..... 19 00
Tavares and Ocoee, by Rev. L. J.
Donalson..... 6 00
Thonotosassa, by Rev. E. P. Herrick. 7 50
West Palm Beach, by Rev. S. D. Paine 2 22
25 00

OKLAHOMA—\$84.39.

Alva, Olivet Ch., by Rev. N. W. Han-
kemeyer..... 4 77
Coldwater, by Rev. J. H. Parker..... 1 00
Downs, Bevier Brunker, \$1.56; Mrs.
Brunker, 44 cents, by Rev. T. A.
Brunker..... 2 00
Glenella, by Rev. J. H. Parker..... 1 00
Guthrie, Plymouth Ch., by Rev. W. J.
Marsh..... 15 00
Jennings and Bryan, by Rev. E. P.
Owen 5 00
Kingfisher, Union Ch., by Rev. J. H.
Parker..... 25 00
Oklahoma, Victory Ch., by Rev. J. B.
Weatherman 2 50
Perry, Lawnview Ch., by Rev. B. F.
Sewell..... 4 00
Ridgeway, by J. Wilson..... 1 12
Stillwater, by Rev. W. Spence 10 00
Vittum Mem. and Burwick, by Rev.
C. J. Rives..... 5 00
Wellston, First, by H. L. Saunders.. 8 00

NEW MEXICO—\$7.50.

Gallup, First, by Rev. P. A. Simpkin. 2 50
San Rafael, by Rev. G. E. Birlew.... 5 00

TENNESSEE—\$2.00.

Hudsonburg, Miss A. M. Jackson,... 2 00

OHIO—\$3,257.12; of which legacy,
\$1,921.25.

Received by Rev. J. G. Fraser, D. D.:

Albion, Pa., Self Denial, by Rev. C. W. Grupe.....	\$1 00
Alexis, by Rev. W. S. Colton.....	1 00
Ashtabula, Finnish, by Rev. F. Lehtinen.....	2 50
Brownhelm, by Samuel Bacon.....	6 50
Center Belpre, by Rev. H. O. Judd.....	4 50
Chatham, by Mrs. C. A. Moody.....	30 00
Chillicothe, by H. G. Cranston.....	4 00
Cincinnati, D. B. Meacham.....	5 00
Dr. J. Taft.....	10 00
Clarksfield, by Mrs. S. E. Winans.....	3 50
Cleveland, Archwood Avenue, by J. R. Peck.....	14 50
First, Y. P. Bible Class, by F. V. Anderson, for Bohemian Work.....	8 55
Euclid Avenue, by Justin Snow.....	20 50
For Bohemian Work.....	10 82
Bethlehem, by A. R. Teagle and Dr. Schaffler.....	73 42
Swedish, by Rev. D. Marcellus.....	3 00
Olivet Ch., \$4; C. E., \$2; by Rev. T. A. Humphreys.....	6 00
Collinwood, Additional, by Rev. G. R. Berry.....	1 00
Dover, S. S., by D. D. Osborn.....	7 21
Elyria, E. W. Metcalf.....	87 50
Fairport, by Rev. W. D. Ferguson.....	3 00
Geneva, special coll., by S. S. Scarle.....	25 00
Grafton, by Miss M. Cordrey.....	3 30
Hudson, by Miss E. E. Metcalf.....	9 38
Huntington, West Va., by C. O. Mickel.....	16 80
Kelloggsville, by Rev. H. J. Taylor.....	3 36
Kirtland, K. E. S., by Rev. U. C. Bosworth.....	3 50
Lexington, by Rev. H. F. Thompson.....	15 00
Lorain, by Rev. T. D. Phillips.....	16 09
Marysville, by Rev. W. S. Bugbey.....	16 50
Additional.....	5 00
Nelson, by Rev. Emily C. Woodruff.....	2 00
Newton Falls, by S. S. Borland.....	14 00
North Amherst, by Rev. P. E. Harding.....	9 00
Norwalk, by Rev. T. J. Collier.....	9 63
Painesville, First, by Rev. A. F. Skeele.....	8 50
Portsmouth, by Albert Hales.....	1 50
Radnor, Ch., \$5; S. S., \$15; by Rev. J. V. Stephens.....	20 00
Richmond, by Rev. W. D. Ferguson.....	3 00
Rootstown, W. M. S., \$5; C. E., \$3; S. S., \$7.50; by H. A. Deming.....	15 50
W. J. Dickinson.....	20 00
Sale of Communion service, Saint Mary.....	10 00
Sandusky, by H. H. West.....	9 70
South Newbury, by B. E. Colvin.....	5 00
Strongsville, by P. R. Gibbons.....	5 00
C. E., by F. N. Fish.....	5 00
Sullivan, S. S., by Rev. G. Hill.....	5 00
Tallmadge, by John W. Seward in full to const. Mrs. L. J. Wright a L. M.....	80 00
Toledo, Plymouth, by Rev. G. W. Belsey.....	16 00
Wakeman, Ch., \$6.13; C. E., \$10; S. S., \$11, by W. G. Ferver.....	27 13
Wauseon, by Jennie L. Gray.....	16 35
Marcus Lyon.....	50 00
West Andover, by Henry Holcomb.....	4 41
West Millgrove, by Rev. S. B. Crosby.....	4 00
Weymouth, by Rev. L. W. Mahn.....	4 55
York, by Rev. L. W. Mahn.....	6 00
Youngstown, Elm St., by Rev. J. B. Davies.....	6 25

Plymouth Ch., \$10; L. M. S., \$3.50,
by Rev. P. W. Sinkes..... \$13 50
W. F. McMillen..... 2 00

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Woman's H. M. Union, Mrs. G. B. Brown, Treas.; of which \$124.66 for Bohemian Work.....	5 00
Akron, Arlington St.....	5 25
Ashtabula.....	3 75
Bellevue.....	3 00
Center Belpre, C. E.....	3 00
Chardon.....	5 00
Chatham.....	18 00
Cincinnati, Walnut Hill.....	3 50
North Fairmont.....	15 00
Vine.....	10 00
Claridon.....	2 50
Clarksfield.....	9 45
Cleveland, First.....	7 00
Plymouth.....	4 00
Madison Avenue.....	2 50
C. E.....	2 50
Lake View, W. A.....	2 50
Collinwood.....	5 00
Columbus, Plymouth.....	10 00
Eastwood.....	3 80
Cuyahoga Falls.....	2 16
Cortland.....	3 00
Ellsworth, Mrs. B. W. Allen.....	25 00
Elyria, First.....	5 00
Garrettsville.....	3 00
Gomer, L. A. S.....	2 00
Greenwich.....	6 00
Hudson.....	6 00
Huntsbury, K. E. S.....	8 37
Kent.....	5 00
Lorain.....	9 50
Madison.....	36 00
Mansfield, First.....	2 00
Mayflower.....	5 00
Marietta, First.....	10 00
Y. L. M. S.....	5 00
Maryville, Mrs. Bugbey's Dime Bank.....	1 00
W. M. S.....	2 00
S. S.....	2 50
Mt. Vernon, C. E.....	6 55
W. M. S.....	1 50
New London.....	5 00
North Amherst.....	1 00
North Fairfield.....	3 00
North Ridgeville.....	2 50
Norwalk.....	50 00
Oberlin, First, L. A. S. to const. Mrs. Emma Bates a L. M.....	5 00
Plain Bohemian Work.....	10 50
Ravenna.....	1 00
Rochester.....	2 00
Sandusky, L. U.....	2 00
Saybrook, C. E.....	3 00
Sheffield.....	5 00
Springfield, First, C. E. Folger's Dime Bank.....	5 00
W. M. S.....	5 00
Sullivan.....	11 00
Toledo, Central.....	5 00
Unionville.....	5 00
S. S. Bohemian Work.....	16 00
Plymouth, \$10; S. S., \$6.....	5 00
Vermillion.....	3 00
Wauseon, S. S. Bohemian Work.....	5 00
West Millgrove, L. A. S.....	417 33

Brownhelm, Birthday offerings, by F. Perry.....	1 00
Burton, Estate of Lucinda Beach.....	1,921 25
Elmore, P. B. Warriner.....	2 00
Ellsworth, David A. Allen deceased, by Mrs. B. W. Allen.....	25 00
Oberlin, A Friend for the debt.....	100 00

INDIANA—\$296.53.

Received by Rev. E. D. Curtis :	
Anderson, Hope Ch.....	\$22 00
Fremont.....	1 65
Hobart.....	6 00
Indianapolis, Pilgrim Ch ..	8 66
Union Ch.....	4 95
Mocksville, Bethany Ch ..	1 35
Orland.....	32 30
Porter.....	15 00
Ridgeville Ch., \$13.40; S. S. and	
Junior C. E., \$3.50; by Eunice	
Curtis.....	16 90
Shipshewana.....	6 50
Terre Haute, Second.....	13 25
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Woman's H. M. Union, by Mrs. W.	
A. Bell :	
Amboy.....	\$1 00
East Chicago.....	15 00
Ft. Wayne.....	20 00
Indianapolis, Union Ch ..	2 00
Ladies' Union, Plymouth.....	26 00
Hobart.....	3 50
Kokomo.....	18 00
Porter.....	10 00
Ridgeville.....	5 00
Terre Haute, First ..	15 00
Second.....	2 00
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Alexandria, by Rev. J. C. Smith.....	25
Coal Bluff and Caseyville, by Rev. R.	
E. Roberts.....	10 00
Elkhart, Y. P. S. C. E. of the First,	
by Miss A. M. Smith.....	10 00
Michigan City, First, by A. Nichols..	21 56
West Indianapolis, Pilgrim Ch., by	
Rev. J. Gordon.....	8 66

ILLINOIS—\$54.50.

Illinois Home Miss. Soc., by A. B.	
Mead, Treas., for Alaska.....	25 00
Woman's H. M. Union, Miss B. E.	
Crosby, Treas.....	13 00
Rockford, Second.....	16 50
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	29 50

MISSOURI—\$847.89.

Woman's H. M. Union, Mrs. K. L.	
Mills, Treas. :	
Aurora.....	80
Y. P. S. C. E.....	40
Jr. Y. P. S. C. E.....	2 50
Willing Workers.....	75
Bonne Terre.....	25 00
Kansas City, Ivanhoe Park Ch.....	3 00
St. Louis, Memorial.....	12 00
Pilgrim.....	261 39
First, to const. Mrs. C. W. Fitch,	
Mrs. Mary L. Conant, Mrs. C.	
L. Post, Mrs. S. E. Lowe, and	
Mrs. C. N. Stephens, L. Ms....	250 00
Webster Groves.....	47 73
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Less expenses.....	30 18
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Aurora, First, by H. H. Elliott.....	5 00
Billings, 82c.; Nichols, 92c., by T.	
Chew	1 74

Kansas City, First Ch., by E. S. Bige-	
low.....	\$ 25 15
Clyde Ch., by J. A. Hays	57 10
Ivanhoe Park Ch., by Rev. L. War-	
ren.....	6 00
Meadville, by C. A. Sturges.....	7 75
St. Louis, Mem. Ch., \$10.25; Valley	
Park Ch., \$2.00, by Rev. F. Foster.	12 25
Springfield, First, by S. Rogers	59 51

MICHIGAN—\$1.00.

Drummond, First, by Rev. G. D.	
Strickland.....	1 00

WISCONSIN—\$510.66, of which leg-
acy, \$500.00.

Bloomer, First, by Rev. D. A. Rich-	
ardson.....	2 56
Clear Lake, by Rev. J. D. Whitelaw.	2 80
Clintonville, Scand. Ch., by Rev. A.	
Larson.....	2 00
Clear Lake, Swedish Ch., by Rev. J.	
Pettersen.....	1 05
Merrill, Scand. Ch., by Rev. S. M.	
Andrewson.....	2 25
Racine, Estate of Jane Parry, by E.	
D. Davis, Ex.	500 00

IOWA—\$3.75.

De Witt, Y. P. S. C. E., by G. E. Will-	
iams, for Alaska.....	1 35
Muscatine, W. F. Johnson.....	2 40

MINNESOTA—\$1,227.39.

Received by Rev. J. H. Morley :	
Barnesville.....	25 20
Claremont.....	10 10
Grand Meadow.....	2 00
Jr. C. E.....	1 50
Hutchinson, S. S.....	5 00
Minneapolis, Bethany.....	5 00
Mayflower.....	2 50
Robbinsdale.....	4 03
Oak Park.....	11 00
New Richland.....	4 62
Ortonville.....	8 00
S. S.....	6 00
Verndale.....	5 00
Winona, First.....	40 30
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Woman's H. M. Union, Mrs. M. W.
Skinner, Treas. :

Austin.....	7 15
Anoka.....	5 00
Ash Creek.....	50
Benson, S. S.....	45
Burtrum.....	3 00
Brainerd.....	1 75
Cannon Falls, S. S.....	5 00
Claremont.....	2 00
Crookston.....	30 00
Custer.....	8 00
Duluth, Pilgrim.....	32 92
Edgerton.....	2 00
Ellsworth.....	2 00
Excelsior.....	2 36
Fairmont.....	4 77
Faribault.....	66 50
Freeborn.....	10 00
Glenwood.....	2 50
Grand Meadow.....	4 03
Hutchinson, \$5; Mission Band, \$2	7 00
Kanaranzi.....	2 00
Lake City.....	13 00
Lamberton.....	2 00

Little Falls.....	\$11 00
Mankato.....	10 00
Mapleton.....	2 50
Mazeppa.....	5 00
Morris.....	14 60
Marshall.....	27 21
Merriam Park.....	13 25
Moorhead.....	1 00
Monticello.....	5 00
Minneapolis, Lena Hollister.....	10 00
Park Avenue.....	17 64
Plymouth.....	21 00
Lowry Hill.....	50 00
Lyndale, \$23.53: Jr. C. E., \$2.....	25 53
Pilgrim.....	86 00
Fremont Avenue.....	21 88
Fifth Avenue.....	32 10
Jr. C. E.....	1 23
Open Door.....	14 53
Young Ladies.....	2 50
Forest Heights.....	5 00
First.....	22 62
Como.....	5 00
Bethany.....	5 00
New Paynesville.....	5 70
New Ulm.....	3 50
Northfield.....	155 00
Plainview.....	3 75
Pillsbury.....	25
Princeton, \$11.17; S. S., \$3.83.....	15 00
Rochester.....	3 50
Robbinsdale.....	5 00
Stewartville, C. E.....	2 50
Springfield.....	2 00
St. Anthony Park.....	4 00
St. Louis Park.....	2 26
S. S.....	5 14
St. Paul, Pacific.....	6 00
Park.....	8 80
Plymouth.....	16 50
Villard, Jr. C. E.....	2 00
Winona, Scan.....	4 00
First.....	80 50
Waseca, \$10; C. E., \$2.....	12 00
Waterville.....	5 36
Winthrop.....	3 71
Worthington.....	26 25
Zumbro Falls.....	1 00
Zumbrota.....	10 00

Less expenses..... 1,007 30
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Aitkin, First, by Rev. H. B. Bortel...	4 00
Athens and Spencer Brook Scand., by Rev. A. P. Engstrom.....	1 20
Big Lake, Union Ch., by Rev. M. W. Williams.....	10 00
Brainerd, Second, by Rev. M. B. Bird. Byron, \$2.50; Freeborn, \$5.20; and Freedom, \$2.50, by Rev. W. Fisk.....	8 00
Dawson, Y. P. S. C. E., by Mrs. N. Reppy, for Alaska.....	10 20
Dora, West Dora Ch., by Rev. I. E. Pinney.....	5 00
Garvin and Custer, by Rev. E. A. Wood.....	60
Granite Falls and Belview, by Rev. J. Earl.....	13 33
Lamberton, by Rev. E. E. Rogers...	2 50
Minneapolis, First Scand. Evan. Ch., by Rev. C. B. Bjugge.....	14 38
Rodelmer.....	2 00
Rochester, S. S. Rally, by W. J. Eaton.	2 00
St. Paul, Park Ch., by W. B. Gerry...	50
German People's Ch., by Rev. W. Oehler.....	21 58
Springfield, by Rev. E. C. Lyons.....	4 50
Winona, Second, Rev. N. N. Stut- son.....	5 00
Scand. by Rev. H. F. Josephson...	5 00

KANSAS—\$1,487.22.

Received by Rev. L. P. Broad:

Atwood.....	\$2 60
Arkansas City.....	16 00
Clear Creek.....	11 00
A Friend.....	10 00
Cora.....	33 64
Dunlap.....	4 50
Ellis, H. Raynesford.....	2 00
Kansas City, Bethel.....	5 00
Kirwin.....	11 60
McDonald.....	4 00
McPherson, A Friend.....	2 00
Maize, A Friend.....	10 00
Muscotah.....	20 00
North Topeka.....	2 00
Onaga.....	29 22
Pantteg.....	5 00
Russell, Y. P. S. C. E.....	4 00
Topeka, Tennesseetown.....	2 30
Wallace.....	2 00
Wellington.....	32 00

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Received by A. C. Hogbin:

Atchison, S. S.....	5 22
Burlington.....	10 00
Garnett.....	8 20
Great Bend.....	13 27
Newton, Ch. and S. S.....	14 43
Olathe.....	3 93
Sabetha.....	10 00

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Woman's H. M. Union, Miss M. E.

Wilkinson, Treas.:	
Alton, C. E., for Alaska.....	3 35
Atchison.....	20 00
Blue Rapids.....	9 50
Burlington.....	10 00
Centralia.....	21 68
Clay Center.....	6 00
Cora.....	5 00
Council Grove.....	10 00
Emporia.....	20 00
Eureka.....	40 00
Ford.....	5 00
Garfield.....	3 00
Highland.....	10 00
Independence.....	2 00
Indianapolis.....	2 50
Kansas City, First.....	13 00
Leavenworth.....	50 00
McPherson.....	10 00
Manhattan, \$37.75; Y. P. S. C. E., \$5.....	42 75
Maplehill, Elliot Ch.....	10 00
Elliot Ch., C. E.....	5 00
Neosho Falls.....	6 00
Olathe.....	5 00
Omaha.....	11 00
Osage City, C. E.....	2 17
Osawatimie.....	3 42
Jr. C. E.....	2 05
Ottawa.....	14 40
Y. P. S. C. E., for Alaska.....	6 50
Paola.....	7 50
Parsons.....	3 00
Y. P. S. C. E.....	1 00
S. S.....	4 40
Russell.....	5 00
C. E., for Alaska.....	4 95
Sabetha.....	5 50
Seabrook.....	1 50
Mrs. J. F. Drake.....	5 00
Smith Center.....	2 50
St. Mary's.....	13 00
Stockton.....	15 00
Topeka, First.....	24 15
Y. P. S. C. E.....	5 00
Central Ch.....	14 31

Udall.....	\$1 00
Wabunsee.....	7 00
Wellsville.....	5 00
Westmoreland.....	2 50
Wichita, Fairmount Ch.....	5 00
Wellington.....	14 50
Jr.....	10 50
Western Park.....	5 00
White Cloud.....	5 00

Less expenses..... 9 89

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Bloomington, by Miss H. M. Bennay.	3 45
Blue Rapids, S. S. Birthday offering, by E. M. Brice.....	3 45
Brookville, by Rev. J. H. Embree....	8 05
Clay Center, Y. P. S. C. E. of Clarence Eastman Memo. Ch., by E. J. Mayos	10 00
Comet, by Rev. J. W. Cone.....	2 15
Garfield, by H. P. Wolcott.....	9 68
Kansas City, Chelsea Place and Wyandotte Ch's., by Rev. C. G. Miller.....	14 50
Pilgrim Ch., by Rev. D. Baines Griffiths.....	13 50
Lawrence, Plymouth Ch., by C. L. Edwards.....	136 32
Plymouth Ch., by S. A. Wood.....	20 90
Little River, by Rev. J. A. Henry....	10 00
Maple Hill, St. Mary's Ch., by Rev. W. S. Crouch.....	5 70
Milford, by C. A. Streeter.....	3 46
Nickerson, by W. W. Hamilton.....	5 00
Onaga, Y. P. S. C. E., by A. O'Meara, Alaska.....	9 00
Osawatomie, by Rev. T. S. Roberts..	10 00
Osborne, Ladies, by Mrs. J. R. Loomis.....	5 00
Ottawa, First, by A. W. Benson.....	13 15
Paola, Plymouth Ch., of which \$5 from S. S., by Rev. H. D. Leland..	30 91
S. S. of Plymouth Ch., add'l. by Prof. E. A. Farrington.....	2 00
Y. P. S. C. E., by E. J. Turnbull, for Alaska.....	10 00
Parsons, by Rev. A. W. Bishop.....	23 15
Salina, Plymouth Ch., by Rev. F. D. Burhaus.....	5 00
Smith Centre, Ch., \$20; Jr. C. E., \$6.65, by S. C. Stevens.....	26 65
Sterling, by C. A. Stubbs.....	5 00
Strong City, by Rev. H. E. Anderson.	14 62
Topeka, First, by T. A. Mason.....	144 05
Central Ch., by W. Lauck.....	75 21
Udall, by Rev. L. P. Broad.....	32 89
Wakefield, Ch., \$28.33; Ladies' Miss. Soc., \$5; S. S., \$7; Y. P. S. C. E., for Alaska, \$10, by W. Eustace....	50 33
Westmoreland, by Mrs. M. E. Hostetter.....	3 00
Wichita, Fairmount Ch., by Rev. W. A. Bosworth.....	1 00

NEBRASKA—\$879.94.

Received by H. A. Snow, Treas.:	
Alma.....	15 00
Beatrice.....	39 50
Ladies' Soc.....	10 50
Bloomfield, Ladies' Aid Soc.....	5 00
Columbus.....	13 30
Creighton, Ch., \$18; S. S., \$2; Ladies' Soc., \$5; Sr. Y. P. S. C. E., \$5.....	30 00
Elgin, West Cedar Valley.....	5 00
Fairfield.....	4 10
Fremont.....	11 05
Harbine.....	10 00
Harvard.....	17 16
Kramer, Olive Branch.....	3 00

Leigh.....	\$26 00
Linwood.....	19 10
Neligh.....	26 00
Omaha, First.....	44 50
Plymouth.....	7 00
Plymouth.....	12 56
Rising City.....	12 00
Steelburg.....	9 00
Ulysses.....	10 00
York.....	58 77
S. S.....	12 62
Y. P. S. C. E.....	9 14
Woman's H. M. Union, Mrs. C. J. Hall, Treas.....	185 50
Omaha.....	5 50
St. Mary's Avenue.....	5 00
First.....	76 50

Less expenses..... 30

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Ainsworth, by Rev. H. M. Triplett...	20 80
Aten, First, by Rev. W. T. Williams.	5 00
Brunswick and Willowdale, by G. T. Noyce.....	1 00
Chadron, by Rev. A. E. Ricker.....	33 24
Crawford, First, \$10.68; S. S., \$10.62; Senior E. S., \$3.46; Junior E. S., 33 cents; Holiness Band, 71 cents, by Rev. H. V. Rominger.....	25 80
Dodge, Howels and Fairview, by Rev. W. A. Davies.....	15 00
Friend, German, Br. Green, by Rev. M. E. Eversz.....	50
Y. P. S. C. E., by W. B. Payne, for Alaska.....	3 00
Havelock, by Rev. J. E. McKenney..	15 00
Milford, by G. A. Munro.....	7 05
Naponee, by W. Dow.....	3 65
Norfolk, Second, by Mrs. C. J. Chapman.....	7 27
Ogalalla, by Rev. G. W. Knapp.....	2 50
Omaha, Cherry Hill Ch., \$5.50; and Saratoga Ch., \$7, by Rev. L. R. Hand.....	12 50
Ravenna, by Rev. F. W. Pease.....	2 00
Red Cloud, by Rev. F. W. Dean.....	4 68
Stanton, by Rev. J. J. Klopp.....	2 50
Taylor, First, by Rev. J. Poeton.....	19 00
Wilcox, by Rev. O. M. Ticknor.....	16 85

NORTH DAKOTA — \$8,343.75, of which legacy, \$8,250.

Abercrombie, by Rev. W. Edwards..	3 00
Buxton, On account of Estate of J. P. Gould.....	8,250 00
Cooperstown, \$31; Dazey, Union Ch., \$7.55; and Park School House, \$3.45; by Rev. E. S. Shaw.....	42 00
Eckelson, by Rev. J. R. Beebe.....	5 00
Glen Ulin, by Rev. F. C. Emerson.....	2 00
Hankinson, by Rev. W. H. Gimblett..	33 45
Oriska Ch., \$5.10; S. S., \$1.40; by G. S. Bascom.....	6 50
Wimbledon, by Rev. J. L. Martin....	1 80

SOUTH DAKOTA—\$332.71.

Received by Rev. W. H. Thrall, Supt. So. Dak.:	
Bowdle.....	2 00
Chamberlain, W. H. M. S.....	3 00
Vermillion.....	39 05
W. M. S.....	10 00
Y. P. S. C. E.....	15 00
Yankton, S. S.....	17 12

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Woman's H. M. Union, Mrs. F. M. Wilcox, Treas.:

Academy	\$10 00
Alcester, S. S.	1 50
Armour	4 00
Canova	3 50
Clark	2 09
Firesteel	2 20
Lead	5 00
Milbank, Y. P. S. C. E.	1 60
Mitchell	5 33
Rapid City	4 50
Ree Heights	2 50
Santee	4 85
Sioux Falls	10 00
Yankton	7 45
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Aberdeen, Pilgrim Ch., by Rev. J. W. Horner

Ashton and Athol, by Rev. A. Beede	7 50
Beulah, by Rev. J. A. Walton	8 00
Bowdle, by Rev. W. H. Thrall	3 25
Brookings, S. S. Goodale	16 40
Carthage Pilgrim Ch., by Rev. E. U. Menzi	1 00
Clark, by Rev. W. U. Parks	10 00
Elk Point, by Rev. C. E. Taggart	2 25
Faulkton, by Rev. F. Mitchell	4 61
Ft. Pierre, by Mrs. H. C. Lyman	3 00
Lebanon and Springs, by Rev. C. H. Dreisbach	3 75
Milbank, Ch., by Rev. C. N. Fitch	1 00
Oacoma, by M. L. Howard	32 00
Running Water, by Miss E. K. Henry	2 00
Sioux Falls, German Emanuel Ch., by Rev. J. Lich	6 50
South Shore, by Rev. P. Winter	5 00
Turton, by G. F. Munson	10 00
Wessington Springs, by Rev. S. F. Huntley	2 85
Willow Lakes, by Rev. W. G. Carlson	5 00
Worms, German Ch., by Rev. J. Sattler	18 00
	40 00

COLORADO—\$265.04.

Received by Rev. H. Sanderson :

Kirk	30
Colorado Springs, Second Ch.	20 00
Cope	1 60
Silverton	10 00
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Woman's H. M. Union, Mrs. B. C. Valentine, Treas.

Denver, Plymouth C. E., for Alaska	40 00
	10 00
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	50 00
Boulder, by Mrs. A. M. Sawyer	13 00
Denver, Plymouth Ch., by F. B. Davis	117 54
South Broadway Ch.	14 67
Flagler, First, by Rev. C. W. Smith	11 00
Fruita, Union Ch., by Rev. R. H. Harper	2 00
Greeley, Park Ch. Y. P. S. C. E., by B. Le Kittle, for Alaska	10 00
Highland Lake, Ch. of Christ, by Rev. D. A. Strong	6 00
Lafayette, First, by Rev. G. L. Shull	2 00
Lyons, First, by Rev. D. F. Bright	3 43
Otis, by Rev. G. Dungan	3 50

WYOMING—\$10.50.

Rock Springs, First, by Rev. J. H. Kevan	9 50
Wheatland, by Rev. J. L. Blanks	1 00

MONTANA—\$28.84.

Woman's Missionary Union, Mrs. W. S. Bell, Treas.:

Helena	\$10 00
Columbus and Laurel, by Rev. J. Pope	3 50
Great Falls, First, by Rev. W. N. Moore	6 55
Helena, by Rev. W. S. Bell	8 79

UTAH—\$40.50.

Lehi, by Rev. G. H. Perry	5 00
Salt Lake City, First, by E. Merrill ..	33 60
By Miss D. Wake, for Alaska	1 90

IDAHO—\$11.75.

Indian Valley, by Rev. G. B. Hawkes ..	1 75
Pocatello, by Rev. G. H. Perry	10 00

CALIFORNIA—\$5,214.02.

Received by Rev. J. T. Ford :

Chula Vista	25 00
Claremont	20 30
De Luz	4 00
Highlands	40 00
Los Angeles, First	121 72
Park	20 00
Swedish	1 45
Vernondale	17 90
San Jacinto	12 50
Sierra Madra	14 34
Ventura	25 00
Nathan W. Blanchard	100 00
Villa Park	3 60
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Received in February by Rev. F. B. Perkins :

Antioch	12 30
Cherokee	5 00
Corralitos, Mrs. K. L. Brown, \$5 ; C. Bowman, \$2 ; Mrs. A. Bowman, \$1 ; Mrs. A. E. Dye, \$2 ..	10 00
Loomis, Y. P. S. C. E.	7 70
Redwood	22 76
San Mateo	45 25
Stockton	35 25
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Received in March :

Alameda, Y. P. S. C. E., \$50 ; Rev. W. W. Scudder, \$10	60 00
Berkeley, First	160 00
North Ch.	36 00
Bonny Doon	10 00
Cloverdale	51 80
Campbell	5 00
Clayton	15 00
Field's Landing	10 00
Grass Valley	25 00
Hydesville	10 00
Martinez	23 00
Nevada City	13 50
Niles	26 50
Oakland, First	220 00
Plymouth	6 35
Market Street Ch.	25 00
Ocean View	8 05
Oleander, \$8.40 ; S. S., \$1.73	10 13
Oroville	21 00
Paradise	15 00
Petaluma	79 10
Rio Vista	65 70
Rohnerville	20 00

Sebastopol	\$25 00	Ontario, Y. P. S. C. E.	\$2 00
San Francisco, Park	5 00	Pasadena	74 00
Third	65 00	Pasadena, Young Woman's Miss.	
Plymouth	111 95	Soc. of the First	28 00
San Mateo, C. E.	3 00	S. S. of Lake Avenue	10 00
Santa Cruz	21 25	Perris	3 50
Santa Rosa	11 05	Pomona, Pilgrim	175 00
Saratoga, of which from S. S., \$1.75;		Pilgrim S. S.	50 00
Jr. C. E., \$1; Sr. C. E., \$5.	34 46	Mrs. L. H. Page	5 00
Soquel	4 00	Redlands, First Ladies' Union ..	25 00
Tulare	18 70	Young Ladies' Soc. of the First..	25 00
Weaverville	25 00	Riverside, to const. Mrs. M. C. Call	
J. C. Coleman, \$100; W. L. Ir-		and Mrs. D. G. Mitchell L. Ms	130 25
vine, \$1; G. Moor, \$10.	111 00	Y. P. S. C. E.	10 00
Woman's Home Missionary Union :		San Jacinto	25 00
Alameda, Kingdom Ext. Soc.	23 15	Ventura, Y. P. S. C. E.	1 00
Byron, Aid Soc.	6 00	Mrs. R. J. West	5 00
Berkeley, First	94 30	Vernon	10 00
Grass Valley	25 00	Vernondale	9 00
Morgan Hill, Mrs. Bagwill	1 00	S. S.	6 11
Niles, Miss. Soc. bal. from Ch. to		Villa Park, Y. P. S. C. E.	2 65
const. Mrs. Lucy Shinn a L. M.	26 50	Whittier	20 00
Petaluma	30 00		
Oakland, First	108 00		1,279 91
First, Young Ladies' Guild	80 00		
Market St.	25 00	Alpine, \$10.10; Dehesa, \$4.60; and	
Plymouth Avenue	20 00	Flinn Valley, \$12; by Rev. J. L.	
East Oakland, Pilgrim Ch.	33 00	Pearson	26 70
Oleander	22 68	Buena Park, by Rev. D. W. Morgan.	10 00
Pacific Grove, Kingdom Ext. Soc. .	6 75	Byron, by Rev. D. Goodsell	2 50
Redwood, Ladies' Aid Soc.	24 51	California, A Friend	40 00
San Francisco, Plymouth	16 95	Corona, First Ch., of which \$6.34 from	
First	25 10	the Y. P. S. C. E., by Rev. W. N.	
Third	17 45	Burr	41 64
San Jose, of which from H. M. Sons	118 00	El Paso de Robles, Plymouth Ch., by	
and Daughters, \$13.40.	7 00	Rev. S. D. Belt	12 10
San Juan	10 00	Fresno, by Rev. L. M. Walters	45 00
San Mateo	69 90	German Ch., by Rev. J. Legler	4 90
Santa Cruz	40 54	Guerneville, by Rev. F. Lawson	25 00
Saratoga	90 00	Los Angeles, Third Ch., by Rev. J. D.	
Stockton	3 50	Habbick	25 00
Tipton, Miss. Soc.	6 00	Central Avenue, by Rev. N. L.	
Woodland	2 00	Rowell	14 36
Friends	5 00	Pico Heights, S. S., by Rev. J. M.	
Mrs. Wright		Schaeffe	10 00
	2,427 13	Moreno and Alessandro, by Rev. W.	
Less expenses	27 13	H. Wolcott	5 00
	2,400 00	Norwalk, Bethany Ch., by Rev. G. H.	
		De Kay	5 00
Woman's H. M. Union, Southern		Ontario, First, by E. P. Dean	87 00
California, Mrs. M. M. Smith,		Palermo, by Rev. T. F. Rayon	1 00
Treas.	\$75 00	Pasadena, First, by Rev. J. T. Ford,	
Avalon	3 29	to const. Mrs. E. M. Walker, Mrs.	
Y. P. S. C. E.	5 71	H. D. Nerton and Mrs. L. A.	
Bloomington	5 90	Burnham L. Ms.	150 00
Buena Park	6 70	North Ch., by W. H. Vedder	5 00
Chula Vista, Ladies' Aid and Miss.		Lake Avenue Ch., by B. Carrothers	11 07
Soc.	5 00	Pomona, Pilgrim Ch., by C. M. Stone	130 00
Claremont, Ladies' Union	71 00	Riverside, First, by C. W. Derby	111 55
Corona, Y. P. S. C. E.	8 66	San Andreas and Mokelumne Hill,	
Compton	15 00	by Rev. D. Q. Travis	12 50
Escondido	40 00	San Diego, First, by M. T. Gilmore .	200 00
Etiwanda, Y. P. S. C. E.	2 00	Second, and La Mesna. First, by	
Highland	23 25	Rev. T. R. Earl	13 63
Highland, Y. P. S. C. E.	10 00	San Francisco, Park Ch., by Rev. F.	
S. S.	7 89	J. Wheat	40 00
Jamul, Y. P. S. C. E.	1 50	Richmond Ch., by Rev. P. Coombe.	35 00
Los Angeles, First	221 79	San Juan, by Rev. S. H. Cheadle	25 00
S. S., of the First	27 00	San Rafael, First, by Rev. W. H.	
Young Ladies' Miss Soc. of the		Atkinson	8 35
First	15 00	Sierra Valley, by Rev. L. Wallace	30 00
Central Ave.	10 00	West Saticoy, Rev. W. W. Snell	1 00
East	20 06		
East S. S.	10 75		
Y. P. S. C. E.	2 00		
West End	10 00		
Plymouth	15 00		
Mentone	6 00		
Ch.	10 00		
S. S.	4 00		
Moreno, Working Circle	5 00		
National City, Ladies' Aid Soc.	25 00		

OREGON—\$60.63.

Received by Rev. M. E. Eversz, D.D.,	
Supt. Germans :	
New Era, St. Peter's German Ch. . .	5 60
Portland, German, by Rev. J. Koch. .	5 00
	10 60

Ashland, First, by Rev. E. P. Childs.	\$30 00
Hood River, Riverside Ch., by Rev. J. L. Hershner.....	12 00
Lexington, by Rev. J. M. Beauchamp.	2 16
Portland, by Rev. D. B. Gray.....	3 50
Sylvan Mission, by Rev. D. B. Gray.....	2 37

WASHINGTON—\$194.70.

Aberdeen, First, by Rev. A. A. Doyle.	12 00
Ahtanum Valley, by Rev. L. W. Brintnall.....	4 00
Black Diamond, Pilgrim Ch., by I. M. Davies.....	10 00
Blaine, by Rev. W. E. Dawson.....	10 00
Cathlamet, by Rev. C. W. Wells.....	3 00
Columbia City, by Rev. E. P. Dada.....	5 00
Coupeville, First, by Rev. C. E. Newberry.....	5 00
Dayton, First, by Rev. M. B. Morris.	20 00
Deer Park, Clayton, and Loon Lake, by Rev. F. McConaughy.....	1 00
Eagle Harbor, by Rev. J. Bushell....	10 00
Endicott, German Ch., by Rev. J. M. Preiss.....	13 00
Everett, First, by Rev. R. B. Hassell.	5 00

Fidalgo City, Highland Ch. and Rosario, First, by Rev. E. D. Farnsworth.....	\$3 50
Green Lake, by Rev. T. G. Lewis....	7 00
Kalama, First, by Rev. C. W. Bushnell.....	1 90
Kirkland, First, by Rev. O. B. Whitmore.....	10 00
Long Beach, Union Ch., by Rev. H. W. Mercer.....	90
Seattle, University Ch., \$14.00; Y. P. S. C. E., \$4.00, by Rev. Thos. C. Wiswell.....	18 00
Spokane, Second, by Rev. W. Davies.	15 00
Sprague, First, by Rev. P. B. Jackson.....	16 60
Tacoma, First, by Rev. A. J. Bailey..	20 00
Walla Walla, Whitman and Eells Memorial Ch., by F. Coyle.....	3 80

MARCH RECEIPTS: Contributions	\$23,694 66
Legacies.....	23,494 22
Annuity.....	100 00
Interest.....	783 83
Home Missionary..	23 13
Literature.....	4 81
Permanent Fund....	200 00
	<hr/> \$48,300 65

APRIL, 1899

MAINE—\$37.45.

Gorham, by J. S. Leavitt, Jr.....	\$19 00
Limerick, E. P. Hayes.....	70
Newcastle, Second, by J. P. Huston..	15 75
Waldoboro, Miss J. M. Bulfinch.....	2 00

NEW HAMPSHIRE—\$1,776.54; of which legacies, \$1,498.75.

Received by Hon. L. D. Stevens, Treas. N. H.....	160 98
F. C. I. and H. M. Union of N. H., Miss A. A. McFarland, Treas:	
Concord, Silver Circle, So. Ch.....	5 00
Mrs. M. W. Nims' S. S. class in So. Ch.....	13 81
Exeter, Mrs. E. S. Hall.....	36 00

Francetown, Legacy of Mary C. Willard, by G. E. Downes, Ex.....	200 00
Hollis, A Friend.....	2 00
North Hampton, Mrs. A. Gove, to const. H. L. Philbrook a L. M., by F. R. Drake.....	50 00
Suncook, P. A. Mills.....	10 00
Wilmot, Estate of Stephen Felch, by F. H. Wiggan, Trustee.....	1,298 75

VERMONT—\$556.63; of which legacy, \$550.

Royalton, Estate of Susan H. Jones, by J. R. Woods.....	550 00
Weybridge, Y. P. S. C. E., by J. MacMurtry.....	6 63

MASSACHUSETTS—\$9,550.23; of which legacies, \$8,254.81.

Mass. Home Miss. Soc., by Rev. E. B. Palmer:	
By request of donors, of which for Alaska, \$15.....	530 00

Auburndale, Mrs. E. Price, of which 50 cents from Edith E. Mowery...	\$5 50
Barnardston, Estate of Mrs. E. L. Burke, by J. P. Field, Ex.....	2,354 81
Boston, Legacy of Mrs. C. M. Allen, by C. H. Allen, Ex.....	300 00
H. Fisher, to const. Miss B. Barnard a L. M.....	250 00
W. G. Means.....	125 00
Dedham, First Ch., "The Extra Cent a Day Band".....	31 17
Dorchester, Second, by E. Tolman...	108 62
East Billerica, C. E. Richardson....	9 40
Greenfield, Mrs. E. B. Loomis.....	4 70
Haverhill, C. Coffin.....	4 70
Holliston, Y. P. S. C. E., of the First, by Mrs. H. P. Dickinson.....	10 00
Mittineague, by E. H. Shepard.....	25 50
Norton, Trin. Cong. Ch., by S. H. Cobb.....	7 36
Ipswich, Estate of Miss A. A. Coburn, by D. E. Safford, Ex.....	600 00
Medford, Legacy of Mary B. Lowell, by W. P. Clark, Ex.....	500 00
Newtonville, Central Ch., by L. E. Moore.....	20 00
Pepperell, Ladies' Miss. Circle, by Mrs. A. Boynton.....	10 00
Springfield, South Ch., by W. H. Mullins.....	125 00
Woburn, North Ch., by Dea. S. A. Thomson.....	15 06
Worcester, Park Ch., by Miss L. A. Giddings.....	13 41
Estate of Mrs. M. G. Moen, by P. W. and S. Moen, Exs.....	4,500 00

CONNECTICUT—\$5,337.82; of which legacies, \$2,883.34.

Woman's H. M. Union, Mrs. W. W. Jacobs, Treas.....	23 00
For Salary Fund:	
Higginum, by Miss K. E. Hunt..	15 00
Danbury, First, Sewing Soc., by Miss M. E. Stone.....	10 00

GEORGIA—\$12.66.

Hoshton, by Rev. J. C. Forrester...	\$2 00
North Rome, by Rev. J. W. Gilliam...	1 00
Sibley, \$6.81, and Wallingford, \$1 60, by Rev. G. N. Smith.....	8 41
Surrency, by Rev. D. F. Steedley....	1 25

ALABAMA—\$5.40.

Dothen, Newton Chapel, Dundee, Echo, Zada Ch., and Watford, Bash- ford Ch., by Rev. M. V. Marshall..	1 00
Echo, Friendship Ch., Blackwood, and Wicksburg, St. John's Ch., by Rev. W. H. Newton.....	65
Floy, Liberty Ch., Lebanon, Liberty Hill Ch., and Tenbroeck, Union Hill Ch., by Rev. J. M. Dobbs.....	2 00
Hallton, Hickory Grove Ch., and Vo- lina, New Hope Ch., by Rev. I. J. White.....	25
Hilton, Antioch Ch. and Rose Hill, New Hope Ch., by Rev. T. A. Pharr	1 00
River Falls, New Home Ch. and Wal- lace, Bethel Ch., by Rev. C. E. Bur- kett.....	50

ARKANSAS—\$5.00.

Rogers, First, by Rev. R. M. Thomp- son.....	5 00
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FLORIDA—\$131.56.

Received by Rev. S. F. Gale, Supt.:	
Key West, Anniversary of Fla. H.	
M. Soc.....	31 01
A Friend.....	2 00
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Haines City, United Ch. of Christ, by Rev. S. J. Townsend.....	3 13
Jacksonville, Union Ch., by F. H. Race.....	41 42
Lake Helen, by Rev. M. Noble....	20 10
Ormond, by Rev. D. M. Brecken- ridge.....	23 00
Winter Park, by P. Dale.	10 90

TEXAS—\$10.00.

Paris, First Ch., \$7.50; Ladies' Soc., \$2.50; by Rev. L. Rees.....	10 00
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OKLAHOMA—\$10.22.

Park and Bulah, by Rev. J. F. Rob- erts.....	7 40
Perkins, Rev. L. B. Parker.....	1 82
Soldier Creek, by Rev. H. B. Brown..	1 00

OHIO—\$1,055.94.

Received by Rev. J. G. Fraser, D.D.:	
Brighton, by O. F. Goss.....	3 00
Canal Dover, Welsh Union Ch., W. Roberts.....	1 30
Ceredo, West Va., by Rev G. Gads- by.....	7 00
Cincinnati, Walnut Hills, by E. J. Wood.....	24 70
Cleveland, First S. S., by F. V. Anderson.....	5 97
Pilgrim, by H. C. Holt.....	60 00
For Bohemian Work.....	90 00

Irving Street, by James Reece....	\$25 00
First, by E. A. Reeder, for Cuba.	9 00
Coolville, by Rev. H. O. Judd.....	3 50
Cuyahoga Falls, by Miss Marion Clark.....	12 15
Elyria, E. W. Metcalf, by L. Smith	37 50
Fitchville, by Mrs J. H. McEl Hin- ney.....	3 00
Lafayette, by F. E. Carlton.....	13 00
Litchfield, Ch., \$5; C. E. \$5, by Rev. R. Chapin.....	10 00
Little Muskingum, by Rev. J. R. Nichols, D. D.....	5 00
Mt. Vernon, by John F. Barber....	59 96
New Castle, Pa., by Rev. I. H. Jones.....	25 00
New London, by Mrs. J. H. McEl- Hinney.....	14 20
North Madison, by M. D. Skinner..	1 00
Oberlin, Prof. E. I. Bosworth.....	5 00
Prof. A. T. Swing.....	10 00
Plains, by Rev. A. L. Gridley.....	4 00
Sharon, Pa., S. S., by W. J. Thomas	3 64
Sheffield, by Mrs. W. A. Day.....	2 50
Tallmadge, by John W. Seward....	1 00
Thomastown, Miss R. Davies.....	5 00
Toledo, Birmingham, by Mrs. C. S. Holton.....	3 21
F. Valentine.....	3 00
Troedrhewdalar, by David Bevan ..	8 05
Windham, by C. E. Smith.....	28 30
Youngstown, Plymouth, Dr. J. J. Thomas.....	5 00
	488 98

Woman's H. M. Union, Mrs. G. B. Brown, Treas.:	
Cleveland, Euclid Avenuc..	8 00
Dayton.....	5 00
Lock.....	2 00
Lyme.....	5 50
Marietta, First.....	9 00
Putnam, C. E.....	2 00
Medina, C. E.....	5 00
Mt. Vernon.....	3 45
Oberlin, First, L. A. S.....	31 45
Of which \$10, from Dime Banks, Grace Prince and M. Richards.....	11 22
First, Jr. C. E., \$3.48; "two little girls," 15 cts.....	3 63
Ridgeville Corners, H. Hand F. M. S.....	1 60
S. S.....	3 06
Toledo, Second.....	1 00
Wakeman.....	7 00
Wellington.....	7 00
Weymouth, Jr. C. E.....	1 25
Williamsfield.....	3 00
York, C. E.....	2 50
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Special gifts to meet the debt of 1898, 1899 in April.....	434 30
Wellington, In memory of Mrs. M. R. Hamlin, by H. B. Hamlin.....	10 00
Youngstown, Plymouth, by J. J. Thomas, M.D., for Cuba.....	10 00

INDIANA—\$77.25.

Woman's H. M. Union, by Mrs. W. A. Bell:	
Angola.....	5 00
Alexandria.....	7 75
Dunkirk, Willing Workers.....	5 00
Elkhart.....	28 50
Indianapolis, Pilgrim.....	1 00
Portland.....	4 00
	51 25

Angola, by Rev. E. S. Smith.....	\$7 00	Pillsbury, by Rev. J. M. Soderstrom.....	\$2 00
East Chicago, First, by W. R. Diamond.....	11 00	Sauk Rapids and St. Cloud, Swedish Ch's, by Rev. J. Rood.....	2 50
Indianapolis, Trinity Ch., by Rev. L. White.....	8 00	Silver Lake, Y. P. S. C. E., by A. Trutna.....	7 00
		Spring Valley, by Mrs. M. J. Hunt....	15 80
		Winona, Estate of G. F. Hubbard....	500 00
ILLINOIS—\$251.00; of which legacy, \$250.00.			
Griggsville, Estate of Ebenczer Bazin, by T. Turnbull, Ex.....	250 00	KANSAS—\$38.53.	
Rockford, E. S. Bushnell.....	1 00	Received by Rev. L. P. Broad.:	
		Bala.....	3 00
MISSOURI—\$382.80.			
Woman's H. M. Union, Mrs. K. L. Mills, Treas.:		Woman's H. M. Union, Miss M. E. Wilkinson, Treas.:	
Aurora.....	2 25	Maple Hill, Eliot Ch. C. E.....	1 00
Cameron.....	10 00	Netawaka, by Rev. F. G. Mitchell...	4 50
Hamilton.....	20 00	Paola, Plymouth Ch., \$2 50; S. S., sec., by H. D. Leland.....	3 00
Hannibal, Pilgrim.....	1 30	Plevna, by Rev. M. W. Woods.....	10 50
Kansas City, First.....	110 00	Wichita, Plymouth Ch., by E. G. Robertson.....	16 53
Clyde.....	87 50		
Beacon Hill.....	12 50	NEBRASKA—\$83.63.	
Olivet.....	5 00	Butte, First, by Rev. J. Gray.....	1 50
Ivanhoe Park.....	8 41	Crete, German Ch., by Rev. J. Egerland.....	5 00
Primary S. S., \$1.02; Jr. C. E. S., \$1.81.....	2 83	Hastings, German Ch., by Rev. C. W. Wuerschmidt.....	8 00
Lebanon.....	21 92	Inland, by D. Stimbirt.....	4 15
Meadville.....	9 75	Palisade and Eureka, by Rev. J. H. Beitel.....	11 50
Neosho.....	5 00	Petersburg, by Rev. J. Roberts.....	12 00
St. Joseph.....	20 82	Santee Agency, Pilgrim Ch., by F. B. Riggs.....	27 77
St. Louis, Memorial.....	2 87	Sutton, \$6.60; Stockham, \$2.40, by Rev. G. Essig.....	9 00
Pilgrim.....	50 00	Syracuse, by Miss M. L. Zellers.....	4 71
Fountain Park.....	10 00		
	381 05		
Less expenses.....	19 05		
	362 00		
Amity, by Rev. B. F. Logan.....	3 80	NORTH DAKOTA—\$86.66.	
St. Louis, Hope Ch., by Rev. A. L. Shear.....	17 00	Received by Rev. J. L. Maile, Supt.:	
MICHIGAN—\$44.00; of which legacy, \$37.00.			
Benzonia, Estate of Amasa Waters...	37 00	By Mrs. Mary M. Fisher, Treas.:	
Detroit, Rev. A. Huelster.....	2 00	Caledonia, Miss. and Aid Soc.....	3 00
A Friend.....	5 00	Dexter, S. S.....	1 70
WISCONSIN—\$38.00.			
Apollonia, \$4; Bruce, \$4, by Rev. I. Jones.....	8 00	Dwight, Ladies' Miss. Soc.....	5 00
Park Falls, \$26.50; and Butternut, \$3.50, by Rev. E. L. Morse.....	30 00	Fargo, First, Ladies' Miss. Soc.....	9 00
		Ladies' Soc. Easter Offering....	23 50
IOWA—\$4.21.			
Boonsboro, Miss S. W. Thayer.....	1 00	Plymouth, Ladies' Soc.....	4 50
Slater, S. S. Rally, by Rev. B. C. Zittlitt.....	3 21	Grand Forks, Ladies' Miss. Soc...	1 66
MINNESOTA—\$702.71; of which legacy, \$500.00.			
Edgerton, First, by Rev. P. H. Fisk..	3 08	Lidgerwood, Ladies' Miss. Soc...	3 30
Glencoe, "Bohemian Congregation," by Rev. P. Reitinger.....	20 00	Mayville, Ladies' Miss. Soc.....	5 00
Bohemian, by Rev. P. Reitinger...	10 00	Portland, Christian End. Soc.....	5 00
Hasty, by Rev. A. E. Barnes.....	5 00	Wahpeton, Ladies' Miss. Soc.....	10 00
McIntosh, First, by Miss M. Darling.	1 00		
Minneapolis, Park Avenue, by O. B. King.....	11 33	Crary, Ch., by Mrs. Culver.....	15 00
Miss L. D. Lyman, \$25; F. W. Lyman, \$100.....	125 00		
		SOUTH DAKOTA—\$113.45.	
		Received by Rev. W. H. Thrall, Supt., "Friends of S. Dak.".....	52 75
		Woman's H. M. Union, Mrs. F. M. Wilcox, Treas.:	
		Huron.....	19 10
		Letcher.....	2 00
			21 10
		Academy and Kirkwood, by Rev. L. E. Camfield.....	2 50
		Bowdle, by Rev. W. Radford.....	7 50
		Custer, by Mrs. K. W. Radford.....	11 40
		Faultkon, by Rev. F. Mitchell.....	9 00
		Higmore, by Rev. D. L. Thomas.....	4 20
		Plankinton, Rev. J. Davies.....	5 00

MONTANA—\$33.95.

Woman's Miss. Union, Mrs. W. S. Bell, Treas. :	
Helena, Y. P. S. C. E.	\$7 75
Helena, by Rev. W. S. Bell.....	1 85
Livingston, Halbrook, by E. H. Talcott.....	24 35

UTAH—\$25.00.

Bountiful, by Rev. D. Peebles.....	5 00
Park City, First, by Rev. B. M. Hogen.....	20 00

COLORADO—\$190.78; of which legacy, \$82.12.

Woman's H. M. Union, Mrs. B. C. Valentine, Treas.	22 55
Denver, Plymouth C. E. Soc.....	5 00
Villa Park, Thank Offering.....	22 45
	50 00

Cripple Creek, First, by Rev. G. W. Ray.....	27 00
Greeley, Legacy of C. S. Merrill, by Garrigues and Smith.....	82 12
Manitou, by Rev. F. L. Hayes.....	17 55
Rico, People's Ch., by Rev. G. A. Chatfield.....	4 25
Starkville, by Rev. J. F. Smith.....	9 86

CALIFORNIA—\$1,143.67.

Received by Rev. J. T. Ford :	
Los Angeles, First, Jr. C. E.....	5 00
Bethlehem, W. M. S.....	10 00
	15 00

Received by Rev. F. B. Perkins :	
Collections.....	682 00

Adin, Providence and Station Hill, by Rev. H. Perks.	\$5 85
Elk River Island, by Rev. G. A. Jasper.....	24 00
Kenwood, \$22.50; and Glen Ellen, \$15.00, by Rev. A. J. Scott.....	37 50
Lorin, by Rev. S. G. Arnett.....	16 05
Oakland, Second Ch., by Rev. J. W. Phillips.....	17 10
Pacific Grove, Mayflower Ch., by Rev. O. W. Lucas.....	20 50
Pescadero, by Rev. E. Hoskins.....	10 75
Pomona, Pilgrim, by C. M. Stone.....	268 77
Porterville, by Rev. J. A. Milligan...	16 75
Rocklin, by Rev. W. C. Day.....	14 55
San Luis Obispo, by Miss K. F. Whitmer	2 85
Scotia, Rio Dell and Pepperwood, by Rev. W. Gordon.....	12 00

OREGON—\$25.27.

Woman's H. M. Union, by Mrs. C. F. Clapp, Treas.:	
For Alaska.....	4 50
Forest Grove, by Rev. C. F. Clapp...	20 77

WASHINGTON—\$56.12.

Eureka, by Rev. A. R. Olds.....	2 20
New Whatcom, Tabernacle Ch., by Dr. C. S. Teel.....	8 42
Olympia, First, by Rev. W. A. Remele...	10 00
Seattle, Y. P. S. C. E. of Plymouth Ch., by Miss J. Holbrook, for Alaska.....	10 00
Taylor Ch., by Rev. G. H. Lee.....	13 50
Spokane, Pilgrim Ch., by Rev. J. Edwards	10 00
Tolt, by Rev. G. Kindred.....	2 00

APRIL RECEIPTS: Contributions.....	\$10,606 20
Legacies.....	14,185 27
Interest	432 50
Home Missionary.....	25 05

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MAINE—\$120.73.

Bluehill, Ladies' Mission Circle, by C. J. Lord.....	\$2 00
Harrison, \$2.66; North Bridgton, \$3, by Rev. A. G. Fitz.....	5 66
Portland, A Friend.....	1 00
Warren, by J. Graham	108 45
West Brooksville, Rev. J. S. Richards.	3 62

NEW HAMPSHIRE—\$39.09.

F. C. I. and H. M. U. of N. H., Miss A. A. McFarland, Treas.:	
Concord, First, Y. P. S. C. E.....	10 00
Salmon Falls, Y. P. S. C. E.....	2 00
	12 00
Concord, A Friend.....	5 00
Manchester, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hale.	10 00
Peterboro, Union Ch., by F. A. Tarbell.....	12 09

VERMONT—\$402.29.

Woman's H. M. Union, Mrs. R. P. Fairbanks, Treas.:	
Barre, Ladies' Union	\$9 60
Burlington, College St. Ch. S. S. for Salary Fund.....	11 47
Chelsea, Y. P. S. C. E., for Salary Fund.....	2 00
Clarendon, Y. P. S. C. E., for Salary Fund.....	1 00
Cornwall.....	5 00
Fair Haven.....	6 30
Ferrisburg, S. S., \$1; Y. P. S. C. E., \$2, for Salary Fund.....	3 00
Hero, South.....	5 00
Jamaica.....	5 00
Jeffersonville.....	5 00
Manchester	15 00
Montpelier	20 00
Newburg	10 00
Northfield, Y. P. S. C. E., for Salary Fund	3 50
Richmond, Y. P. S. C. E., for Salary Fund.....	12 00

Rochester, Y. P. S. C. E., for Salary Fund	\$1 65
Royalton, Y. P. S. C. E., for Salary Fund	2 00
Rupert, Y. P. S. C. E., for Salary Fund	5 00
Rutland, for Salary Fund	25 00
St. Johnsbury, North Ch., for Cubans	10 00
South Ch	25 00
Y. P. S. C. E., for Salary Fund	5 00
Stowe	10 00
Swanton	10 00
Vergennes	10 00
Y. P. S. C. E., for Salary Fund	10 00
Waitsfield, Home Circle, for Salary Fund	5 40
Waterville, for Salary Fund	5 00
Wells River, for Salary Fund	10 00
Whiting, Y. P. S. C. E., for Salary Fund	5 25
Windham, Y. P. S. C. E.	3 00
Windsor	5 00
Woodstock	21 60

For Salary Fund:	282 77
Berkshire East, Y. P. S. C. E.	5 00
Brattleboro, Y. P. S. C. E.	5 00
Chelsea, Y. P. S. C. E.	1 00
Craftsbury, North, Y. P. S. C. E.	2 00
Glover West, S. S.	5 00
Greensboro, S. S.	1 50
Middlebury, S. S.	5 00
Montpelier, S. S.	10 00
Orwell, Y. P. S. C. E.	8 50
Peru, Y. P. S. C. E.	1 00
Rutland West, Y. P. S. C. E.	5 00
St. Johnsbury, North Ch., Y. P. S. C. E.	5 00
East, Y. P. S. C. E.	2 00
Stowe, Y. P. S. C. E.	4 78
Wolcott, Y. P. S. C. E.	3 00
Woodstock, Y. P. S. C. E.	5 00

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Manchester, E. J. Kellogg	5 00
Peacham, Y. P. S. C. E., by P. Blanchard, for Alaska	10 00
St. Johnsbury East, Third, by W. A. Graham	2 24
Springfield, by B. F. Aldrich	29 00
Williamstown, by G. Beckwith	4 50

MASSACHUSETTS — \$3,516.49; of which legacies, \$179.13.

Mass. Home Miss. Soc., Rev. E. B. Palmer, Treas.	2,000 00
By request of donors	280 18
Woman's H. M. Asso., Miss L. D. White, Treas:	
For Salary Fund	160 00
Andover, South Ch., by J. Alden	25 00
Boston, Estate of Rev. E. K. Alden, D.D., by E. K. Alden, Ex.	119 13
W. A. Wilde, for Salary Fund	25 00
A Friend	7 00
Charlestown, First, by G. Bates	39 85
Dedham, First Ch., Two Cent a Week Band of the Y. P. S. C. E., by Miss M. C. Burgess	10 00
Florence, by G. H. Ray	19 93
Y. P. S. C. E., by E. M. Rice, for Alaska	12 00
Hatfield, by F. H. Bardwell	44 34
Y. P. S. C. E., for Alaska, by Miss E. H. Billings	10 00

Haverhill, Center Ch., by D. Hackett	\$120 86
Holyoke, Second, of which for debt \$125, by J. N. Hubbard	152 80
Leicester, Estate of Mrs. M. W. Lamb, by H. A. White, Ex.	60 00
Lenox, A Friend	1 00
Monson, G. E. Fuller, M. D.	10 00
Monterey, S. S., by Miss J. A. Townsend	1 80
Northampton, "W."	303 00
South Deerfield, Ch., \$42; S. S., \$5, by C. B. Tilton	47 00
Springfield, Park Ch., by W. P. Underwood	45 60
Wellesley, A Friend	25 00

[Erratum: Northampton, Legacy of Francis Edwards, by W. I. Edwards, \$500, should be Westhampton. Erroneously ack. in April Home Missionary under February receipts.]

RHODE ISLAND—\$10.00.

Providence, Y. P. S. C. E., of Beneficent Ch., by Miss E. W. Olney, for Alaska	10 00
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CONNECTICUT—\$2,006.00; of which legacy, \$150.00.

Miss. Soc. of Conn., W. W. Jacobs, Treas.	80 85
Woman's H. M. Union, Mrs. W. W. Jacobs, Treas.	31 50
For Salary Fund:	
Greenfield Hill, by Miss M. C. Meeker, for Salary Fund	25 00
Hartford, South Ch., Second Aux., by Miss G. M. Hills	133 00
Kent, Y. P. S. C. E., by Miss M. A. Hopson, for Alaska	10 00
Kensington, Mrs. S. A. Hart, by Mrs. N. F. Taylor	25 00
Meriden, First, by Miss S. E. Collins	8 00
Milford, Plymouth, L. M. Soc., by Miss K. S. Tibbals	16 00
Mystic, by Miss M. J. Dickinson	5 00
New Britain, South Ch., Friend in H. M. Soc.	1 70
Thank offering, L. H. M. S.	48 60
New Milford, L. H. M. U., by Miss B. Hine	38 00
For Salary Fund	1 25
Newington, Eunoean Soc., by Mrs. F. C. Latimer, for Alaska	27 00
No. Guilford, Second, L. A. S., by Miss R. D. Chittenden	1 00
Poquonock, Aux., by Mrs. N. M. Case	18 00
Somerville, by Mrs. C. E. Stowe	18 25
South Canaan, Aux., by Mrs. C. E. Manley	2 50
Stratford, H. M. Sew. Soc., by Mrs. R. W. Bunnell	18 00
Woodstock, by Miss F. H. Butler	25 00

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Bethel, A Friend	5 00
Bridgeport, A Friend in the South Ch.	5 00
Branford, S. S. of the First, by W. H. Hoadley, for Cuba	50 00
Derby, Second, by J. Ewen	21 50
Greens Farms, by G. P. Jennings	24 80
Hartford, Asylum Hill Ch., A Friend, by C. E. Thompson	2 00
Hartford Theol. Sem. Students, Y. M. C. A., by B. E. Marsh	28 90

Home Dept. of Center Ch. S. S., by K. Smith.....	\$15 00
Mrs. M. H. Pratt.....	1 00
Huntington, by F. H. Wells.....	10 00
Lebanon, A Friend.....	10 00
Middletown, Y. P. S. C. E. of the First, by Rev. A. W. Hazen, for Alaska.....	10 00
Mrs. J. Bunce and Mrs. A. T. Hazen, special.....	10 00
Milford, Plymouth Ch., by A. A. Baldwin.....	25 90
Plymouth Ch., B. B., by S. Hawkins.....	16 37
Mystic, S. S., by C. W. Foote.....	4 00
New Britain, L. J. Pease.....	25 00
New Haven, United Ch., by C. E. P. Sanford.....	575 00
Students and Faculty of Yale Div. School, by G. M. Butler.....	100 00
Norfolk, by S. A. Seldon.....	252 47
Norwich, "E. G. R.".....	50 00
Rockville, Y. P. S. C. E. of Union Ch., by H. L. James, for Alaska.....	4 00
Salisbury, W. B. H. M., by Mrs. L. Warner.....	10 00
Sherman, by M. G. Gelston.....	31 80
West Hartford, Estate of Nancy S. Gaylord, by F. H. Parker, Ex.....	150 00
Westport, Saugatuck S. S., by H. C. Woodworth.....	4 21
West Winsted, Second, by J. Hinsdale.....	2 00
Willimantic, by A. C. Everest.....	28 40

NEW YORK—\$2,688.94, of which legacy, \$500.

Received by N. Y. H. M. Soc., Wm. Spalding, Treas., Collections in April, 1899:	
Albany, First.....	102 10
Ashville, S. S. and C. E. S.....	2 50
Barryville.....	3 50
Bay Shore.....	3 00
Binghamton, Plymouth.....	11 16
Mrs. Edward Taylor.....	10 00
Blooming Grove.....	8 70
Bridgewater.....	5 12
Bristol.....	10 00
Buffalo, Fitch Mem'l.....	1 00
Plymouth Mission.....	1 53
Brooklyn, Immanuel.....	8 76
Lewis Ave.....	14 50
Burrville.....	1 50
Camden Ch., \$30; S. S., \$5.....	35 00
Chenango Forks.....	5 45
Columbus.....	7 58
Cortland.....	25 00
Deansboro.....	8 75
Deer River.....	3 36
De Ruyter.....	3 88
Eldred.....	2 00
Elmira, St. Luke's.....	3 25
Franklin.....	52 65
Gasport.....	3 20
Glen Spey.....	1 50
Grand Island.....	4 13
Griffin's Mills.....	2 00
Hamilton.....	12 50
Honeoye.....	17 00
Kiantone, C. E. S.....	1 00
Lake View.....	83
Lakewood.....	3 72
Lebanon.....	1 83
Lincklaen.....	4 51
Lisbon Center.....	1 74
Lockport, First.....	1 40
Mannsville.....	2 40
Massena, Ch., \$10; "A Friend," \$1.00.....	11 00
Middletown, First.....	70 67
Moira.....	4 25

New Haven, C. E. S.....	\$8 25
Newburg.....	12 40
New Village, W. M. S.....	5 00
New York, Camp Mem'l.....	6 01
Mt. Hope.....	10 00
North Collins.....	7 53
North Evans.....	3 01
North Java.....	7 79
Norwood.....	10 00
North, S. S.....	10 00
Trinity.....	5 23
Otto.....	2 00
Oswego.....	28 46
Oxford.....	19 64
Paris.....	8 50
Phoenix.....	22 61
Portland, C. E. S.....	3 80
Plainfield Center.....	1 95
Prospect.....	1 84
Randolph, Ch., \$25; C. E. S., \$6... W. H. M. S.....	31 00
Riga.....	5 00
Rochester, Plymouth.....	4 98
South.....	42 50
Roscoe.....	13 52
Salamanca.....	3 65
Savannah.....	3 00
Schenectady.....	3 75
Schroon Lake.....	3 40
Sloan.....	3 30
Spencerport, W. M. S.....	6 09
Syracuse, South Ave.....	2 34
Tallman.....	3 50
Tannersville.....	2 00
Utica, Plymouth.....	10 00
Woodville.....	11 27

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Woman's Home Missionary Union, by Mrs. J. J. Pearsall, Treas. Contributions in April, 1899:	
Albany, First, L. H. M. S.....	116 32
Aquebogue, Aux.....	5 00
Brooklyn, Ch. of Pilgrims, W. H. M. S.....	25 00
Bushwick Ave., L. S.....	5 00
Cortland, L. H. M. S.....	25 00
Greene, M. H.....	19 20
Howells Depot, Aux.....	5 00
Java Village, M. S.....	10 00
Lockport, First, W. H. M. S.....	5 00
Lysander, W. M. S.....	30 00
Millville, W. M. S.....	4 08
Northville, W. M. S.....	14 00
Norwich, King's Daughters.....	10 00
Norwood, Aux.....	10 00
Ogdensburg, W. H. M. S.....	25 00
Poughkeepsie, L. H. M. S.....	20 00
Pulaski, L. M. S.....	25 00
Riverhead, Mrs. J. H. Tuthill.....	50 00
Rochester, South, H. M. S.....	12 00
Sayville, W. H. M. S.....	6 75
Schenectady, L. M. S.....	25 00
Seneca Falls, H. M. S.....	10 00
Sidney, W. H. M. S.....	20 00
Syracuse, Danforth, L. M. S.....	10 00
Good Will Work Soc.....	26 00
Plymouth, W. G.....	113 00
Bible School.....	20 84
Utica, Bethesda, W. M. S.....	10 00
Plymouth, W. M. S.....	10 00
West Bloomfield, Aux.....	10 00
Wellsville, Aux., \$1; C. E. S., \$12.54.....	13 54
West Newark, M. S.....	7 00
West Croton, C. E. S.....	10 00
Willsboro, Aux.....	5 00

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Woman's H. M. Union, Mrs. J. J. Pearsall, Treas.....	91 98
New York City, Broadway Tabernacle Soc.....	10 00

Brooklyn, Tompkins Ave. L. B. S., for Salary Fund.....	\$15 00
Lewis Avenue Earnest Workers, to const. J. B. Warner a L. M. Clinton Avenue L. B. S.....	50 00
West Groton C. E. S., for Alaska...	10 00
Syracuse, Danforth Ch.....	25 00
Ithaca	17 10
Antwerp, C. E. S.....	7 58
West Groton, Jr. C. E.....	1 50
Brooklyn, Mrs. Foote.....	2 50
Buffalo, First, W. G.....	15 00

295 75

Brooklyn, Beecher Memorial, by Rev. D. B. Pratt.....	7 64
Beecher Memorial, Y. P. S. C. E., by Rev. D. B. Pratt.....	5 00
Y. P. S. C. E. of the Ch. of the Pil- grims, by Mrs. J. H. Prentice...	5 00
A Friend, by Mrs. E. Balkeley, special.....	5 00
Canandaigua, Legacy of Antoinette Pierson, by C. A. Richardson, Ex...	500 00
Elizabethtown, First, by Rev. J. K. Moore.....	18 00
Malone, F. M. Eames.....	5 00
Mount Sinai, by S. H. Miller.....	11 12
Napoli, First, \$5.95; S. S. \$2.05, by N. A. Bliss.....	8 00
New York City, Broadway Taber- nacle S. S., by E. C. Warren.....	25 00
Bethany S. S. Broadway Tabernacle Mission, by F. M. Robinson.....	35 00
Trinity Ch., by R. Turner.....	10 00
A Friend.....	200 00
A Friend.....	21 76
A Friend.....	13 37
A Friend.....	1 23
A Friend.....	4 00
Troy, A Friend.....	1 00
Ulster Park, Union Center, by W. H. Hopkins.....	2 00

NEW JERSEY—\$149.68.

Woman's H. M. Union of the N. J. Assoc., Mrs. J. H. Denison, Treas.:	
Montclair, First, for Salary Fund..	125 00
Plainfield.....	8 08
	133 08
Paterson, Auburn Street Ch., by J. Chase.....	16 60

PENNSYLVANIA—\$69.59.

Woman's Missionary Union, Mrs. W. H. Clift, Treas.:	
Braddock.....	2 58
Ridgeway.....	5 00
	7 58
Arnot, Swedish Ch., by Rev. C. J. Wideberg.....	1 76
Kane, Ch., \$23; S. S., \$20; Jr. C. E., \$2; Woman's Miss. Soc., \$10, by W. H. Davis, to const. J. D. Magowan a L. M.....	55 00
Plymouth, Elm Ch., by Rev. T. McKay.....	5 25

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA—\$58.00.

Woman's H. M. Union of the N. J. Asso., Mrs. J. H. Denison, Treas.:	
Washington, D. C., for Salary Fund	58 00

GEORGIA—\$15.44.

Woman's H. M. Union, Miss M. L. Turner, Treas.....	\$2 43
Columbus, by Rev. Geo. W. Cumbus. By Rev. L. J. Biggers.....	3 50
Five Forks, by Rev. T. J. Burden...	2 76
Fort Valley, by Rev. J. F. Blackburn	50
Lovejoy, by Rev. J. H. Nash.....	5 00
	1 25

ALABAMA—\$12.85.

Ashland, Christian Home Ch. and Millerville Bethel Ch., by Rev. T. Wright.....	50
Clanton, Mountain Spring Ch., by Rev. J. L. Busby.....	35
Clanton and Kingston, by Rev. C. A. Milstead.....	1 25
Edwardsville, Salem Ch. and Oxford, Union Grove Ch., by Rev. G. W. Vaughan.....	3 00
Good Hope, Texas Union Ch., Kent, Mt. Olive Ch. and Tallassee, Liberty Ch., by Rev. A. C. Wells	4 00
Haleyville, Union Grove Ch., by Rev. G. W. Rowe.....	50
Millville, Oak Hill Ch., by Rev. H. T. McKay.....	2 00
Milner, Union Hill Ch., by Rev. F. M. Rice.....	1 00
Verbena, Shady Grove Ch., by Rev. W. C. Culver.....	25

LOUISIANA—\$2.50.

New Orleans, University Ch., by E. C. Little.....	2 50
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FLORIDA—\$177.39.

Woman's H. M. Union, Mrs. W. D. Brown, Treas.:	
Special for Ybor City Mission, Tampa.	
Haines City, Y. P. S. C. E.....	1 00
Aux.....	2 00
Lake Worth, Y. P. S. C. E.....	4 00
Melbourne, Y. P. S. C. E.....	1 00
St. Petersburg, Aux.....	2 98
Tavares, Y. P. S. C. E.....	4 04
Ybor City, Aux.....	1 08
Colls. taken at East Coast Conf.:	
Daytona.....	10 00
Interlachen.....	6 00
Jacksonville, Aux.....	1 93
Lake Helen, Aux.....	17 75
S. S.....	2 09
Magdalene, Y. P. S. C. E.....	1 26
Mannfield, Aux.....	1 10
New Smyrna.....	4 72
Oakdale, Conn.....	5 00
Orange City, Aux.....	3 60
Pomona, Aux.....	1 00
Tampa, Jr. Y. P. S. C. E.....	1 50
Tangerene, Aux.....	5 65
Tavares, Aux.....	5 80
Jr. Y. P. S. C. E.....	3 22
Tryon, N. C., Ladies' Miss. Soc..	2 50
Winter Park, Y. P. S. C. E.	5 00
Ybor City, Aux.....	19 28

113 50

Woman's H. M. Union, Mrs. W. D. Brown, Treas.:	
Daytona.....	10 00
Cerro Gorda, Union Ch., by Rev. D. C. Stewart.....	2 00
Cocoanut Grove and Miami, Union Ch's., by Rev. J. Bolton.....	3 00

Cottondale, County Line Ch., by Rev. S. B. Judah.....	\$0 50
Interlachen, by Rev. W. D. Brown...	6 50
Ormond, Y. P. S. C. E., by M. M. Watson.....	10 00
Potolo, Carmel Ch. and Wausau, Harmony Ch., by Rev. E. A. Buttram..	3 00
Tampa, by Rev. E. P. Herrick.....	2 31
Westville, First, Bonifay and Vernon, First, by Rev. P. G. Woodruff.....	26 58

OKLAHOMA—\$3.07.

Downs, Central Ch., by Rev. J. D. Howell.....	1 50
North Enid, First, by Rev. A. N. Lefingwell.....	1 57

NEW MEXICO—\$10.00.

"New Mexico".....	10 00
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NEBRASKA—\$5.00.

Knoxville, Pilgrim Ch., by Rev. J. H. Frazee.....	5 00
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NEVADA—\$544.16, of which legacy, \$43.80.

Received by Rev. J. G. Fraser, D.D. : Ashtabula, Swedish, by Rev. C. A. Widing.....	2 00
Atwater, by G. W. Weldy.....	5 50
Aurora, by Rev. J. H. McKee.....	12 00
Bristolville, by Capt. C. P. Lyman.	3 00
Cleveland, First, S. S., by F. V. Anderson.....	9 05
Euclid Avenue, by J. Snow.....	11 04
L. V. Dennis, special.....	10 00
Franklin Avenue, by Mrs. W. Westgate.....	10 86
Columbus, Eastwood, by A. S. Heatig.....	20 00
South, by Rev. J. W. Barnett.....	4 00
Elyria, First, by G. H. Ely.....	150 00
Marietta, W. W. Mills, special.....	25 00
North Monroeville, by Mrs. H. S. Cornell.....	5 40
Painesville, First, by Rev. A. F. Skeele.....	24 68
Springfield, First, by H. L. Sawyer	5 00
Wellington, S. S., by J. H. Rust.....	3 79
Weymouth, Y. P. S. C. E., by Mrs. F. S. Worden.....	3 00
Windham, Rev. C. E. Dickinson, D.D.....	10 00
Special gifts to meet the debt of 1898-99, in May.....	83 08
	397 40

Woman's H. M. Union, Mrs. G. B. Brown, Treas. :	
Bellevue.....	3 00
Cleveland, First.....	10 50
Franklin Avenue.....	2 50
Oberlin, Second, L. S. Salary Fund and to const. Rev. H. M. Tenney, D.D. a L.M.....	50 00
Toledo, Washington Street, W. M. U.....	10 00
Sunshine Band.....	1 00
Jr. C. E.....	1 00
Birmingham, L. A. S.....	1 00
Primary Dept., S. S.....	1 00

Less for Bohemian work

80 00
20 00
60 00

Received by Rev. J. G. Fraser, D.D., Treas. :	
Bohemian Board.....	\$20 00
Cleveland, Euclid Avenue.....	14 36
	34 36
Hudson, A Friend.....	7 60
Nelson, A Friend.....	1 00
Oberlin, Estate of Henry Cowles.....	43 80

INDIANA—\$67.30.

Woman's H. M. Union, by Mrs. W. A. Bell :	
Indianapolis, Mayflower.....	43 85
S. S.....	2 80
Sr. C. E.....	3 10
Jr. C. E.....	9 65
Trinity.....	2 50
Lake Gage.....	1 00
Orland.....	4 40
	67 30

ILLINOIS—\$21.00.

Woman's H. M. Union, Miss B. E. Crosby, Treas. :	
Geneseo.....	20 00
Strawn, by Mrs. H. C. List.....	1 00

MISSOURI—\$9.96.

Carthage, S. S. of the First, by L. N. Manley.....	6 61
Chillicothe, Union Ch., by Rev. J. P. Field.....	1 35
St. Louis, Jr. C. E. of Memorial Ch., by Mrs. A. F. Foster.....	2 00

MICHIGAN—Legacy, \$100.00.

Romeo, Legacy of Amelia T. Andrews, by G. Griggs, Ex.....	100 00
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WISCONSIN—\$108.55.

Received by Rev. H. W. Carter, Merrill, Scand. Ch.....	4 00
Cumberland, First, by Rev. W. T. Ream.....	3 00
Curtiss, German Evan Zion's Ch., by Rev. J. Schaefer.....	3 25
Fond du Lac, J. A. Bryan.....	20
Glenwood, Swedish Ch., by Rev. O. Ohlson.....	1 25
Racine, Estate of Jane Parry, by E. D. Davis, Ex.....	95 35
Wood Lake and Doctors Lake, Swedish Ch.'s, by Rev. F. G. Hagquist.....	1 50

IOWA—\$380.90; of which legacy, \$379.40.

Elkader, Legacy of Mary H. Carter, by W. A. Preston.....	379 40
Grinnell, Mrs. C. A. Lyman, Silver Circle.....	5 00
Iowa City, First, by M. Troth.....	5 50

MINNESOTA—\$422.50.

Woman's H. M. Union, Mrs. M. W. Skinner, Treas. :	
Austin.....	12 00
Brainerd, People's Ch.....	2 00

Crookston.....	\$6 50	Ridgeway.....	\$6
Dawson.....	8 00	St. Mary's.....	2
Excelsior.....	7 58	Seneca.....	24
Faribault.....	2 50	Sterling.....	5
Glencoe.....	5 00	Stockton.....	5
Hawley.....	8 30	Topeka, First.....	40
Minneapolis, Plymouth.....	12 41		
Fremont Avenue.....	10 00		149 4
Vine, C. E.....	2 40	Less expenses.....	2 0
Lyndale, S. S.....	8 34		146 4
Lora Hollister.....	5 00	Received by Rev. L. P. Broad :	
A Friend.....	5 00	Buffalo Park.....	4 4
Mazeppa.....	5 00	Collyer.....	2 4
Jr. C. E. Soc.....	1 00	Ellis.....	5 0
Marshall.....	8 06	Fort Scott.....	13 5
New Richland.....	7 00	Pittsburg, N. Brayman.....	1 0
Owatonna.....	17 75	Vienna.....	7 5
Rochester, to const. Mrs. J. F.			33 9
Taintor a L. M.....	63 60		
C. E. Soc.....	4 00	NEBRASKA—\$114.28.	
Sauk Centre.....	8 00	Received by H. A. Snow, Treas. :	
Stewartville.....	3 00	McCook.....	20 68
St. Paul, Park.....	12 80	Neligh.....	5 00
Plymouth.....	24 79	Newcastle.....	11 31
St. Anthony Park.....	10 00	Y. P. S. C. E.....	3 16
Worthington.....	3 00	Daily Branch Ch.....	6 36
S. S.....	2 00		46 51
Waseca.....	13 50	Arberville, Ch., \$7.18; Sr. Y. P. S.	
C. E. Soc.....	1 25	C. E., \$3.54; Y. P. S. C. E., \$4. by	
West Dora.....	2 00	F. N. Recknor.....	14 72
Winona, First, for Salary Fund....	82 00	Butte, German Ch. of Zion, \$2; and	
	364 68	Naper German Ch. of Christ, \$2, by	
Less expenses.....	334 68	Rev. J. Single.....	4 00
Brownston and Stewart, by Rev. J.		Carroll, Welsh Ch., by Rev. S. Jones.	1 25
W. Danford.....	1 82	Danbury, First Ch., by Rev. E. C.	
Crookston, First, by W. E. Slocum....	8 52	Hayes.....	1 94
Granada and Fraser, by Rev. C. G.		Fairmont, by G. E. Aldrich.....	17 36
Oxley.....	2 85	Germantown and Oak Grove, Neb.,	
Hancock, by Rev. G. R. Searles.....	5 00	German Ch., by Rev. F. Worth.....	3 00
Lyle, Y. P. S. C. E., by B. L. Ander-		Indianola, by M. Powell.....	17 50
son.....	3 88	Sutton, \$2; Stockham, \$1, by Rev. G.	
Minneapolis, Bethany Ch., by Rev. S.		Essig.....	3 00
G. Updyke.....	7 50	Walter, Emmons German Ch., by	
North Branch and Sunrise, by Rev.		Rev. H. Hess.....	5 00
W. A. Wilkinson.....	1 25	[Erratum: The acknowledgment in	
Perham, by Rev. W. E. Griffith.....	10 00	April number, December receipts, as	
Silver Lake, Boh. Free Reformed Ch.,		Curtis, Neb., Mrs. Preston, \$9, should be	
by J. S. Jerabek.....	25 00	Eustis, Mrs. C. W. Preston, \$9.]	
Villard, by Rev. B. Samuel.....	2 00		
		NORTH DAKOTA—\$10,390.38; of	
KANSAS—\$271.03		which legacies, \$10,347.50.	
Received by Rev. A. C. Hogbin,		Buxton, Estate of James P. Gould, by	
Treas. :		Mrs. A. M. Gould.....	9,342 50
Buffalo Park.....	2 80	Estate of J. P. Gould, by T. H.	
Centralia.....	23 00	Goodspeed, Ex.....	1,005 00
Collyer.....	1 40	Dickinson, by Rev. U. G. Rich.....	13 88
Council Grove.....	16 55	Ft. Berthold, Ch. and S. S., \$5; El-	
Ford.....	5 00	bowoods, \$6, by Rev. C. L. Hall....	11 00
Garnett.....	1 50	Hope, by Rev. J. J. Davy.....	8 00
Mound City, S. S. Class.....	1 50	Melville and Rose Hill, by Rev. W.	
Muscotah, S. S.....	5 80	N. Johnson.....	5 00
North Topeka, S. M. White.....	5 00		
Oberlin, S. S.....	2 00	SOUTH DAKOTA—\$160.18.	
Overbrook.....	21 80	Received by Rev. W. H. Thrall, Ver-	
Pittsburg, N. Brayman.....	1 00	million.....	24 25
Ridgeway.....	3 28	Woman's H. M. Union, Mrs. F. M.	
	90 63	Wilcox, Treas. :	
Woman's H. M. Union, Miss M. E.		Alcester.....	2 00
Wilkinson, Treas. :		Athol.....	5 25
Alma.....	6 20	Belle Fourche.....	3 00
Jr. C. E. for Alaska.....	2 50	Canova.....	1 50
Athol.....	2 00	Clark, Mrs. A. H. Robbins and	
Fairview.....	7 76	family.....	3 00
Fancy Creek, Goshen Church.....	5 00	Columbia.....	2 00
Goodland.....	8 00	Deadwood.....	3 00
Lawrence, Plymouth Ch.....	3 95	Elk Point.....	5 40
Neosho Falls, Jr. C. E.....	2 50	Millbank.....	1 25
Newton, S. S.....	3 98	Vermillion.....	4 00
Parsons.....	16 00	Wakonda.....	4 00
Plevna.....	9 10		

Watertown.....	\$5 20
Willow Lakes.....	4 00
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Aurora, First, by Rev. T. H. Hill....	43 60
Bethlehem, German Ch., by Rev. J. Single.....	4 00
Elk Point, by Rev. E. W. Jenney.....	10 15
Estelline, by Rev. E. W. Jenney.....	22 00
Eureka, A Friend.....	5 00
Frankfort, by Rev. F. E. Van Liew....	4 80
Garretson, by Rev. H. G. Adams.....	12 63
Hot Springs, by Rev. J. B. Long.....	12 00
Meckling, by Rev. G. W. Crater.....	5 25
Mission Hill, by Rev. D. B. Nichols..	2 50
Mitchell, by Rev. D. R. Tomlin.....	5 00
Waubay, by Rev. E. J. Sarkeys.....	5 00

COLORADO—\$121.40.

Received by Rev. H. Sanderson, Western Association	1 50
Woman's H. M. Union, Mrs. B. C. Valentine, Treas.....	75 00
Denver, First, by Mrs. A. Rice	30 00
Globeville, First German Ch., by Rev. A. Traudt.....	12 80
Ward, by E. Berryman, through A. B. Mead.....	2 10

WYOMING—\$10.00.

Woman's Miss. Union, Mrs. A. E. Kevan, Treas.: Cheyenne, First.....	10 00
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UTAH—\$81.00.

Provo City, by Rev. S. H. Goodwin..	6 00
Salt Lake City, Rev. J. Newton Brown	75 00

IDAHO—\$15.80.

Woman's Missionary Union, L. H. Johnston, Treas.: Mountain Home.....	5 00
Challis.....	5 00
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Wardner, by Rev. H. L. Hopkins....	10 00
	5 80

CALIFORNIA—\$155.02.

Escondido, by Rev. J. T. Ford.....	\$22 22
Etna, Callahans, McConaughy and Oro Fino, by Rev. C. E. Chase.....	4 00
Los Angeles, Bethlehem Ch., by Rev. D. W. Bartlett.....	3 00
G. A. Rawson.....	10 00
Mentone, by Rev. G. Robertson.....	2 25
San Diego, H. Sheldon.....	25 00
Mrs. E. E. Wiggin	12 60
San Francisco, Fourth Ch., by Rev. S. Slocombe.....	5 00
San Rafael, First, by W. H. Atkinson	2 20
Santa Ana, First, by M. Cotter.....	12 50
Santa Rosa, First, by Rev. L. D. Rathbone.....	56 25

OREGON—\$186.66; of which legacy
\$166.66.

Clackamas, Estate of Samuel Shep- herd, by A. Mather, Ex.....	83 33
Estate of Samuel Shepherd, by A. Mather and D. B. Gray, Exs....	83 33
Freewater, by Rev. W. Hurlburt....	1 00
Sherwood, by Rev. J. M. Barber....	2 00
Portland, Sunny Side Ch., by Rev. J. J. Staub.....	17 00

WASHINGTON—\$8.50.

Aberdeen, Swedish Miss., by Rev. M. Peterson.....	2 00
Hillyard, First, by Miss R. M. Ed- wards.....	50
Leavenworth, by Rev. J. W. H. Lock- wood.....	6 00

Collection at Woman's Meeting, An- nual Meeting of C. H. M. S., at Hartford, Conn., June 23-25, 1899..	400 00
MAY RECEIPTS: Contributions.....	10,902 84
Legacies	11,961 84
Interest.....	136 13
Home Missionary	28 80
Literature.....	4 13

\$23,033.74

DONATIONS OF CLOTHING, ETC.,

Received in March, 1899

Belydierre, Ill., Ladies, by Miss Alice R. Warren, box.....	\$10 00
Bridgeport, Conn., Woman's Benev. Org. of First Ch., by Annie H. Hincks, box.....	175 54
Second Ch., by Mrs. Geo. L. Porter, barrel	25 00
Brooklyn, N. Y., Zenana Band of Cen- tral Ch., by Miss W. B. McGrath, two barrels and package.....	227 67
L. B. S. of Clinton Ave. Ch., by M. C. Thompson, two boxes and cash.	274 00
L. B. S. of Tompkin's Ave. Ch., by Mrs. H. L. Higgins, box.....	76 04
Canaan, Conn., Miss. Soc., by Mrs. M. G. Adams, box.....	50 00
Cleveland, O., Home Dept. of Euclid Ave. Ch., by Mrs. A. J. Smith, two barrels and box.....	152 48
Danbury, Conn., Y. P. S. C. E. of First Ch., by Grace Clark, box.....	76 00
East Hartford, Conn., Ladies, by Mrs. E. Ackley, barrel.....	49 50
Elyria, O., Ladies, by Miss C. E. Cran- dall, box.....	\$44 34
Falls Church, Va., by Gertrude Nourse, barrel	43 50
Fairport, N. Y., Ladies, by Mrs. E. B. Pratt, two boxes and cash.....	99 50
Hampton, N. H., Y. P. S. C. E., by Anna M. Cole, box and barrel.....	75 75
Hartford, Conn., Ladies of First Ch., by Mrs. E. C. Curtis, three boxes..	276 00
L. H. M. S. of Pearl St. Ch., by Miss Florence M. Cone, box and barrel..	179 01
Ladies' Sew. Soc. of South Ch., by Mrs. J. D. Candee, box, barrel and cash.....	105 34
Haverhill, N. H., Ladies' Miss. Com. of First Ch., by Alice M. R. Skinner, box	40 00
Kane, Penn., Ladies, by Mrs. Chas. A. Jones, barrel.....	66 03
Kansas City, Mo., First Ch., by Mrs. C. H. Kirshner, barrel and package....	68 25
Litchfield, Conn., L. H. M. S., by Mrs. H. R. Coit, box.....	85 43

Lyndonville, Vt., L. A. S., by Mrs. A. L. Finney, two barrels and check....	\$61 00	St. Johnsbury, Vt., Ladies, by Mrs. F. E. Morse, box.....	\$50 00
Manchester, Vt., W. M. S., by Mrs. Theodore Swift, barrel.....	70 00	W. H. M. S. of North Ch., by Mrs. Philip H. Stone, two barrels.....	94 2
Meriden, Conn., Ladies of Center Ch., by Mrs. F. A. Augur, barrel.....	150 85	Stafford Springs, Conn., Ladies, by Mrs. Ellen J. McLaughlin, box.....	100 00
New Haven, Conn., Ladies' Aid Soc. of United Ch., by Mrs. H. S. De Forest, box.....	160 87	Staffordville, Conn., Ladies of Staffordville and West Stafford, by Rev. J. A. Solandt, box.....	75 00
New London, Conn., Ladies, by Miss Alice Chew, box.....	160 00	Stratford, Conn., Ladies, by Mrs. R. W. Bunnell, barrel.....	140 00
New Preston, Conn., Girls' S. S. Class, by Mrs. Dayton Burnham, box.....	20 00	H. M. Sew. Soc., by Mrs. R. W. Bunnell, sewing machine.....	
New York City, Ladies of Broadway Tab., by Mrs. W. S. Seamans, fourteen trunks and box.....	1,736 33	Summer Hill, N. Y., L. M. S., by Mrs. Chas. Ranney, package.....	21 00
North Hampton, N. H., Ladies' Dorcas Circle, by R. M. Chapman, package..	20 43	Ware, Mass., Miss Sage's S. S. class, by Miss M. A. Barlow, barrel.....	70 00
Norwich, N. Y., Woman's Working Assn. of First Ch., by Mrs. George Marr, barrel.....	36 90	Webster Groves, Mo., Woman's Asso. of First Ch., by Mrs. L. D. Wright, barrel.....	75 00
Orange, N. J., Ladies of Orange Valley Ch., by Mrs. A. L. Russell, box.....	300 00	West Brattleboro, Vt., L. B. S., by Mrs. C. S. Clark, barrel.....	51 75
Portland, N. Y., First Ch., by Mrs. W. H. Burr, package.....	16 45	West Hartford, Conn., Ladies, by Mrs. W. H. Hall, barrel.....	25 58
Portsmouth, N. H., Ladies, by Mrs. E. S. Owen, barrel.....	96 25	West Winfield, N. Y., Ladies, by Mrs. F. E. Wood, box.....	85 00
			<u>\$5,826 03</u>

Received in April, 1899

Bennington, Vt., Ladies of Second Ch., by Miss Julia A. White, box.....	\$147 37	Middletown, Conn., South Ch., by Nellie A. Douglas, box.....	\$98 50
Bridgeport, Conn., Mrs. W. B. Beach, two packages.....	35 00	New Haven, Conn., L. H. M. S. of Plymouth Ch., by Mrs. L. H. Fowler, two boxes.....	174 69
Bridgewater, N. Y., Aux. of L. H. M. S., by Mrs. D. S. Wood, barrel.....	61 72	New Haven, Conn., L. A. S. of Ch. of the Redeemer, box.....	115 00
Bristol, Conn., W. H. M. Aux. to the Union, by A. E. North, barrel.....	92 18	Norwalk, O., L. M. S., by Mrs. F. H. Hayes, box.....	60 00
Brooklyn, N. Y., L. B. S. of Clinton Ave. Ch., by Mrs. J. B. Thomson, two boxes, barrel and package.....	145 00	St. Louis, Mo., Ladies' Asso. of Pilgrim Ch., by Mrs. S. Owens, three packages	150 00
Exeter, N. H., H. M. S. of Phillips Ch., by Mary Gordon, two boxes.....	133 63	Washington, Conn., Ladies, by E. B. Baker, barrel.....	36 50
Hartford, Conn., Woman's Union of Christian Work of Fourth Ch., by Mrs. R. Foster, barrel.....	61 20	West Hartford, Conn., First Ch., by Mrs. W. H. Hall, barrel.....	26 51
Ithaca, N. Y., Ladies of First Ch., by Mrs. C. M. Whiton, barrel and cash..	25 00	Windsor Locks, Conn., Ladies, by Mrs. C. H. Coye, barrel.....	50 00
			<u>\$1,412 30</u>

Received in May, 1899

Concord, N. H., Ladies of First Ch., by Miss Mary F. Gibson, box.....	\$179 21	North Bloomfield, O., The Misses E. H. and A. F. Brown, by Mary J. McAdoo, two boxes.....	\$60 00
Young Ladies' Miss. Soc., by Miss Nellie J. Vaulor, box.....	40 50	Waterbury, Conn., Woman's Benev. Soc. of Second Ch., by Mrs. J. M. Burrell, box.....	140 00
South Glastonbury, Conn., Ladies' Miss. Soc., by Mrs. K. B. Sturdevant, box..	65 75	Ware, Mass., Mrs. Sage's S. S. Class, by Maria A. Barlow, barrel.....	70 00
Stockbridge, Mass., Alice Byington, two packages.....	16 14	Watertown, Conn., Ladies' Benev. Soc., by Mrs. Henry T. Dayton, box and cash.....	86 62
Syracuse, N. Y., The Miss. Committee of Danforth Ch., by Mrs. James Wiggins, box.....	50 00	Wethersfield, Conn., by Mrs. Augusta M. Smith, box and barrel.....	125 90
Thompson, Conn., Ladies' Miss. Soc., by Mrs. J. Scott Lewis, box and barrel.....	96 96	Winsted, Conn., Home Miss. Dept. of Woman's Union of First Ch., box....	82 34
Newton, Ia., Christian Workers' Soc., by Mrs. W. N. Crouch, box and package.....	60 50		<u>\$1,073.92</u>

AUXILIARY STATE RECEIPTS

NEW HAMPSHIRE HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Contributions Received by the New Hampshire Home Missionary Society during the quarter ending April 30, 1899. HON. LYMAN D. STEVENS, Treasurer

Lebanon, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. S. Carter, \$20, and Mr. and Mrs. Amsden, \$6...	\$26 00	Hancock, Ch. and Soc.....	\$5 00
Dover, First Ch. and Soc.....	52 73	West Lebanon, Ch. and Soc.....	21 34
Dennington, Ch. and Soc., \$4.13; Y. P. S. C. E., \$2.35 for C. H. M. S.....	6 48	Hinsdale, S. S. of Ch. and Soc.....	5 00
Amherst, Ch. and Soc., for C. H. M. S.....	5 25	North Hampton, Ch. and Soc.....	25 00
Wolfborough, First Ch. and Soc.....	22 66	North Weare, Y. P. S. C. E.....	3 00
Leicester, Third Ch. and Soc., \$6.55, and Y. P. S. C. E., \$2.50.....	9 05	Langdon, Ch. and Soc.....	2 81
Wilton, Ch. and Soc.....	23 62	Nelson, Ch. and Soc.....	10 00
Franklin, Ch. and Soc.....	10 00	Rindge, Ch. and Soc.....	25 00
Isbion, Ch. and Soc., \$8.20; Mary A. Cummings, \$75, for C. H. M. S.....	83 20	Marlborough, Ch. and Soc.....	14 17
Nancy K. Lord.....	4 00	Concord, South Ch. and Soc.....	143 77
Enfield, Legacy of Dorcas Emerson, in part.....	81 77	Chichester, Rev. F. D. Chandler.....	3 51
Manchester, Y. P. S. C. E. of Franklin St. Ch. and Soc., \$25; legacy of Mrs. Nancy Barr, \$1,000; legacy of Mrs. Lucy A. Plummer, \$300; income of Abigail S. Knowles' estate, \$153.70; Ladies' Benevolent Soc., \$26.....	1,704 70	Atkinson, Ch. and Soc.....	8 54
Penacook, Ch. and Soc.....	13 62	West Manchester, South Main St. Ch. and Soc.....	20 84
Candia, legacy of Nancy Parker.....	1,000 70	Hopkinton, Ch. and Soc.....	19 42
Conway, Second Ch. and Soc.....	5 60	Bristol, legacy in part of Mrs. Mary A. Crockett.....	977 04
South Merrimac, Ch. and Soc.....	9 00	Keene, First Ch. and Soc.....	50 00
		Kingston, Ch. and Soc.....	4 02
		Oxford, Y. P. S. C. E.....	5 00
		Bath, Y. P. S. C. E.....	12 50
		Franconia, Ch. and Soc.....	8 37
		New Castle, Ch. and Soc.....	2 40
		Hollis, Ch. and Soc.....	9 50
		Charlestown, Ch. and Soc.....	13 39
		North Barnstead, Ch. and Soc.....	4 25
			\$4,452.34

MASSACHUSETTS HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Receipts of the Massachusetts Home Missionary Society in March, 1899. REV. EDWIN B. PALMER, Treasurer

Abington, First, by J. T. Richmond....	\$7 55	Prospect St., by Wm. F. Hurter.....	\$198 99
Amesbury, Union, S. S., by Rev. G. W. Christie.....	3 00	Chelsea, A Friend.....	1 00
Amherst, North, Miss Martha E. Harrington.....	5 00	Chesterfield, by Rev. H. E. Thygeson..	5 00
Barnstable, West, by Rev. E. B. French	10 00	Chicopee, Second, by Chas. A. Taylor.	27 09
Bedford, Trin., by W. M. Sawin.....	8 78	Douglas, East, C. E. Soc., by Miss A. E. Luther, for Alaska.....	10 00
Bernardston, Goodale Memorial Ch. C. E. Soc., by Kate M. Crowell.....	6 57	Easthampton, First, by W. H. Wright..	38 22
Boston, Charlestown, Winthrop, by Geo. S. Poole.....	83 10	C. E. Soc., by W. H. Wright.....	1 82
East, Baker, S. S. Army, by Rev. J. C. Young.....	1 35	Easton, Evan., by Walter H. Andrews.	23 00
Old South, Hope Chapel, by George Ridler, for Greek Work, \$10.00.*		Essex, C. E. Soc., by Miss Alice P. Burnham, for Alaska.....	10 00
Park St., by Geo. M. Butler.....	91 00	Everett, Mystic Side, by E. S. Tracy...	14 66
Roslindale, by R. B. Grover.....	5 00	Y. E. S.....	4 00
Roxbury, A Friend.....	2 00	Fall River, Central, by R. B. Borden...	562 47
Highlands, A Friend.....	100 00	Fitchburg, German Ch., by Rev. S. H. Schwab, \$5; C. E. Soc., \$5.....	10 00
Wal. Ave., C. E. Soc., by W. C. Ewing.....	10 00	Great Barrington, C. E. Soc., by Lillie A. Fuller, for Alaska.....	1 70
S. S., by Chas. T. Barry.....	22 58	Harwich, by W. H. Underwood, Taft thank-offering.....	30 00
South, Phillips, by H. C. Bird.....	35 45	Haverhill, Fourth, \$2.50; Riverside, \$7.50; by Rev. Geo. L. Gleason.....	10 00
Boxboro, by A. W. Wetherbee.....	23 00	Holden, C. E. Society, by Carrie L. Winn.....	2 00
Braintree, First, A Member, by M. Helen Keith.....	5 00	Holland, Ladies' H. M. Soc., by Mrs. J. G. Willis.....	16 75
Brockton, "J".....	20 00	Holyoke, Second, by J. N. Hubbard....	68 18
Brookline, Harvard, by J. H. Shapleigh	73 24	Hopkinton, First, by Frank E. Hulen..	148 23
For Local Italian Mission.....	21 97	Hyde Park, First, E. A. Runnells.....	41 53
Cambridgeport, Pilgrim, by N. H. Holbrook.....	10 94	Ipswich, A Friend, "P".....	5 00
		Lawrence, Trinity, by F. J. Ball.....	36 28

* Received and acknowledged on special account.

Lowell, Armenian Population, by Rev. H. K. Santikian, for Arm. Work, \$35.00.*		Falls, by Miss C. E. Field,.....	\$41
High St., by G. H. Candee, for local Arm. Work, \$35.33.*		Somerville, Broadway, by F. S. Holden (L. Ms. to be named).....	69
John St., Ladies' Benev. Soc., by Mrs. Geo. H. Johnson, for local Arm. Work, \$10.00.*		First, by Geo. E. Dustin.....	35
Pawtucket, by J. J. Cclton, for local Arm. Work, \$10.00.*		South Hadley, First, by L. M. Gaylord.	18
Mansfield, Orth., by S. E. Scholes.....	\$15 37	Springfield, "CAPITALS".....	1
Marblehead, First, by Nathan P. Sanborn.....	37 00	Springfield, H. M. T.....	1
Middleboro, Central, by E. S. Hathaway	94 24	Sudbury, South, Memorial S. S.....	1
Newton (Center), First, by J. E. Rockwood.....	138 94	Sutton, by C. E. Hutchinson.....	13
S. S., by R. B. Van Norman, for Alaska.....	25 00	Swampscott, by — Barker, for Rev. G. H. Adalian, Lynn.....	5
Norfolk, Union, by Wm. E. Mann.....	11 00	Wakefield, by W. P. Preston.....	25
Northbridge, Centre, by Rev. Jas. H. Childs.....	26 00	Walpole, by S. E. Bentley.....	24
C. E. Soc., by Rev. Jas. H. Childs, for Alaska.....	5 00	East, by Thomas Corbett.....	10
Northfield, by Miss M. T. Dutton.....	116 00	Waltham, Phebe S. Garfield.....	1
Clark, Miss Sylvia, by Rev. W. G. Puddefoot.....	5 00	Warren, First, by E. F. Wood.....	48
Mt. Hermon, Boys' School, by W. F. Nichols.....	25 00	Whitcomb, David, Fund, proceeds of scrip sold, for re-investment.....	45
Old Colony, C. E. Local Union, by Miss H. E. Smith.....	10 00	Whitin, J. C., Fund, income of.....	25
Otis, by Ralph H. Morton.....	1 20	Whitman, First, by Bela Alden.....	17
Peabody, Second, by Rev. L. J. Thomas	8 50	Williamstown, Rev. John H. Denison, for "Deficit".....	200 0
Pittsfield, Rev. A. Boutieller, Rebate on account of Teaching, \$25.00.*		White Oaks, Woman's Working Assoc., by Rev. G. V. Stryker.....	3 0
Plymouth, Pilgrimage, by Geo. O. Brown.....	20 70	Woburn, Montvale, by W. F. Greenough	5 0
Reading, by Dean Peabody.....	20 00	Worcester, Park Ave. Meth., Taft thank-offering.....	5 0
C. E. Soc., by Walter S. Brown, for Alaska.....	10 00	Plymouth, by F. W. Chase.....	92 3
Reed, Dwight Fund, Income of.....	40 00	Woman's Home Missionary Association, by Miss Lizzie D. White, Treas. :	
Proceeds of Scrip Sale, for Re-investment.....	180 43	Grant to C. H. M. S.....	1,574 28
Rockland, Hicks, Mrs. Betsey A., by L. D. Perkins.....	5 00	Grant towards salary of Mrs. I. N. Tillinghast, Fr.-Am. Coll.....	50 00
Salem, Tabernacle, by C. R. Washburn.	65 33	Grant towards salary of Miss Juneke, Ware, \$30.00.*	
Warner, Mrs. S. C.....	10 00	From Hope Chapel, Boston, Old South, C. E. S., for Alaska.....	5 00
Shelburne, by Z. D. Bardwell.....	46 87	From Winter Hill, Somerville, C. E. S., for Alaska.....	10 00
			1,639 28
			\$5,057 70
		HOME MISSIONARY.....	1 50
			\$5,059 20

Received in April, 1899

Andover, A Friend.....	\$40 00	Fall River, Central, by R. B. Borden...	\$122 29
Greene, Joseph.....	25	Fitchburg, Rollstone, by David Lowe...	25 56
Ashby, by C. F. Hayward.....	11 75	Framingham, South, Grace, by G. M. Amsden.....	102 00
Ashfield, by Mrs. Alvan Hall, L. M. to be named.....	57 72	Georgetown, First, by Chas. Holmes...	19 08
Barnstable, Cotuit, by John C. Fish....	17 68	Great Barrington, Housatonic, by Miss A. R. Turner.....	43 00
Becket, North, by J. Norcott.....	15 50	Greenfield, Second, by Ida A. Crosby...	41 65
Bernardston, by H. L. Crowell.....	7 65	Greenwich, S. S., by W. H. Glazier....	15 00
Blanford, North, by Mrs. F. M. Bliss...	2 50	Gurney, R. C. fund, Income.....	28 00
Boston, Dorchester, Friends.....	5 00	Haile, Sab. W. fund, Income.....	62 50
Village, Ladies' H. M. Society, by Mrs. R. M. Swan.....	21 10	Hale, E. J. M. fund, Income.....	55 00
Immanuel, by F. J. Wood.....	400 00	Haverhill, North, A Friend.....	20 00
Roxbury, Eliot, Packard, Mrs. Otis..	50 00	Holbrook, Winthrop, by F. W. Blanchard.....	5 50
Highland, by W. M. Russell.....	154 00	Holland, by Mrs. J. G. Willis (add'l)...	50
Shawmut, by Frank Wood.....	25 00	Hyde Park, Clarendon, by John Holden.	10 00
Boxford, West, by Rev. C. L. Hubbard.....	7 10	"L. E. K," Oxford, O.....	4 00
Brackett fund, Income.....	80 00	Leominster, Orth., by A. O. Wilder ..	52 06
Brimfield, First, by M. H. Corbin.....	30 00	Lowell, Kirk St., by A. L. Thompson, for local Armenian work, \$40.00.*	
Brockton, Porter, by C. P. Holland.....	50 00	Lynn, Central, by I. K. Harris, for local Armenian work.....	25 00
Byfield, South, by Alvin C. Poor.....	9 50	Chestnut St., by Geo. E. Sargent.....	3 50
Cambridge, Hope, by Rev. C. M. Carpenter.....	5 00	Lynnfield, So., C. E. Society, by Rev. Geo. E. Freeman.....	5 00
Chelsea, Central, by L. H. Watts.....	4 99	Marion, Wittet.....	10 00
Concord, Trinitarian, by Thomas Todd.	4 19	Maynard, C. E. Society, by Lizzie A. Wilson.....	16 95
Dunstable, by Wm. P. Proctor, to const. Alice L. Butterfield a L. M. of C. H. M. S.....	50 00		

* Received and acknowledged on special account.

elrose, Orth., by C. C. Goss.....	\$118 00	Olivet, C. E. Society, by Helen A. Camp.....	\$8 96
ewburyport, Prospect St., by A. H. Wells.....	24 05	Stoneham, by O. W. Richardson	31 85
ew Marlboro, C. E. Society, by Alice L. Field.....	1 00	Townsend, by J. W. Eastman	9 07
ewton, Auburndale, by C. C. Burr....	300 60	Jr. C. E. Society.....	1 00
(Center) First, a Friend.....	100 00	Wall Fund, Income.....	32 00
Eliot, by Geo. N. Putnam (of which \$515 Easter offering).....	865 00	Waltham, Trinitarian, by T. W. Temple.....	15 40
Newtonville, by L. E. Moore, for Rev. G. H. Adalian, Armenian.....	10 47	Ware, East, by D. W. Ainsworth.....	372 65
Northbridge, Whitinsville, E.-c.-a day Band, by Mrs. C. E. Whitin.....	16 41	Wareham, First, by S. G. Bodfish.....	6 00
orwood, S. School, Prim. Dept., for object to be named.....	5 00	"W. C.," thank-offering.....	50 00
ittsfield, First, by Frank W. Dutton..	45 00	Westford, Ch., \$14.48; C. E. Society, \$6.74, by ———	21 22
lympton, by Edmund Perkins.....	3 66	West Newbury, First, by H. M. Goodrich.....	7 00
Princeton, by Rev. C. A. White	79 00	Westport, Sunday School, by J. C. Macomber.....	7 00
Reading, by Dean Peabody.....	15 00	Whitcomb, David, Fund, Income....	137 50
Reed, Dwight, Fund, Bank Stock Reduction, for re-investment, \$800. Income.....	64 00	Whitin, J. C., Fund, Income.....	337 50
Rollins Fund, Income.....	20 00	Williamstown, Prof. O. M. Fernald..	20 00
Rutland, by Mrs. W. C. Temple.....	3 00	Winchester, First, Skillings, D. N., Annuity, by Chas. E. Swett.....	100 00
Salem, Crombie St. C. E. Society, by Sarah A. Tomlinson.....	10 00	Worcester, Hope, by Mrs. Emma G. Hall, Taft thank-offering.....	41 00
Hodgkins, Lucy M., Est. of, by A. W. Richardson	100 00	Piedmont, by A. W. Eldred.....	21 76
Tabernacle, by C. R. Washburn, to const. Miss Susan E. Choate, Jr., a L. M. of C. H. M. S.....	52 68	South Conference, by A. Armsby.....	16 54
Sandisfield, New Boston, by E. R. Ing-ham.....	8 00	Two Sisters.....	10 00
Saugus, Cliftondale, by Miss H. A. Hay-wood.....	16 72	Union.....	61 29
Sharon, Ch., \$21.27; S. S., \$10, by D. W. Pettie.....	31 27	Woman's Home Miss. Association, by Miss Lizzie D. White, Treas.: Boston, Grant toward Salary of Mrs. I. N. Tilling-hast, of Fr.-Amer. Coll \$50 00 To Miss J. Junek, of Ware, \$30.00*.....	5 00
Shirley, by Rev. J. Torrey.....	12 00	Dorchester, A Friend, for Alaskan Work.....	10 00—
Shrewsbury, by Henry Harlow.....	9 00	Somerville, Broadway Aux. for Italian Mission.....	65 00
Somerville, Broadway, by F. E. Holden C. E. Society, by W. J. Bursan.....	15 00		\$5,400 23
Winter Hill, by J. R. Pitman.....	23 51		1 80
Springfield, First, by Henry G. Camp..	22 00		
Hope, by Jas. B. Keene.....	300 00		\$5,402 03
	52 20		

Received in May, 1899

Adams, by T. K. McAllister.....	\$14 37	Haverhill, Union, by F. H. Dunmore..	\$10 59
A Friend.....	100 00	Ward Hill, by H. P. Waldo.....	3 25
Andover, Free, by Mrs. M. C. Cole, L. M. to be named.....	55 00	Hudson, by A. T. Knight.....	13 00
Ayer, by Mrs. M. L. Kingsbury, Taft thank-offering.....	30 00	Hyde Park, First, by E. A. Runnells..	22 15
Bank balances, Int. for three months..	54 50	S. S., by H. Noyes.....	7 33
Billerica, North, Mrs. E. R. Gould.....	12 00	Inanda, So. Africa, Miss M. E. Price..	15 00
Boston, B. S. D.....	10 00	Kingston, Mayflower, by Mrs. Mary H. Peckham.....	26 00
Dorchester, Second, E.-c.-a-day Band, by Miss E. F. Merrill.....	5 00	Lawrence, Samuel White.....	50 00
Jam. Plain Central S. S., by E. Seaverns, for Greek Work, \$20.00*.....	282 20	Longmeadow, A Friend, by Rev. S. G. Barnes.....	10 00
Union, by W. H. White.....	60 00	Leicester, First, by G. O. Currier.....	30 28
Brantree, First, Ladies' H. M. Soc., by Miss Sarah H. Thayer.....	20 00	Lowell, Eliot, by James Howard, for local Armenian work, \$15.50*.....	15 00
Brookfield, Rev. John C. Gibbs.....	20 00	Lyon, Central, by Rev. A. W. Moore, for local Armenian work.....	50 00
Brookline, Miss Annie T. Belcher.....	750 33	First, by Miss C. M. Staten, for local Armenian work.....	47 50
Cambridge, Est. of Deborah Carlton, by Mrs. E. C. Moulton, Exec.....	150 00	North, by Anthony Earle.....	6 25
Dalton, First, by H. A. Barton, to const. Mrs. Chas. C. Bartlett, Mrs. Mary A. Price, and Frank H. Cleveland, L. M's. of C. H. M. S.....	38 00	Malden, Linden, by J. D. Crosby.....	46 68
Danvers, First, by Geo. Tapley.....	2 73	Marion, J. W. Pitcher Annuity, by P. B. Hadley.....	10 00
C. E. Soc., by Miss Mabel M. Kimball, Everett, Miss Mary Kent.....	70	Massachusetts, A Friend.....	23 55
Fitchburg, Calvinistic, by David B. Dole.....	82 36	Medford, West, by Henry M. Clapp....	43 43
Franklin, by J. H. Baker.....	7 20	Milton, First Evan., by A. H. Tucker..	4 92
Frost, Rufus S., Fund, Income.....	24 00	Montague, Miller's Falls, by A. McCoy	2 00
Gurney, R. C., Fund, Income.....	12 00	Newton, Eliot, by Geo. N. Putnam, for Italian Mission.....	50 00
		North Andover, by Frank W. Frisbee..	30 00
		North Andover, by L. A. Rae, to const. Miss L. A. Rae, L. M.....	4 00
		Northbridge, Rockdale, by B. W. Brown,	

* Received and credited on special account.

Whitinsville, by Edward Whitin....	\$1,524 45	H. C. Alvord.....	\$10
Est. of W. H. Whitin (not a legacy), by E. Whitin.....	500 00	Whitcomb, David, Fund, Income.....	250
Palmer, Second, by D. L. Bodfish.....	29 31	Whitney Fund, Gift to const.....	10,000
Peru, S. S., by Jessie Barlow.....	5 00	Winchester, First, by H. A. Wheeler...	250
Plympton, Rev. V. J. Hartshorne.....	15 00	Worcester, Immanuel, by L. Pratt, Taft thank-offering.....	20
Redding, by Dean Peabody.....	15 00	Wheeler, Miss Mary F.....	
Sherborn, Pilgrim, by D. P. D. Coolidge	27 00	Woman's Home Miss. Association, by Miss Lizzie D. White, Treas.:	
Shrewsbury, E.-c-a Day Band, by Edith M. Harlow.....	6 00	Grant towards salary of Mrs. F. H. Eldridge of Fr.-	
Shutesbury, by N. A. Briggs.....	25 00	Am. Coll.....	\$200 00
Southboro, Pilgrim, by Mrs. C. Temple	22 00	Mrs. I. N. Tillinghast of	
Springfield, Hope, by Jas. B. Keene...	44 00	Fr.-Am. Coll.....	50 00
Olivet, by J. W. Nourbourn.....	36 26	Miss Josephine Junek, of	
Sterling, by Rev. Geo. H. Pratt.....	23 00	Ware, \$30.00.*	
Sturbridge, First, by John F. Hebard...	32 60	Boston, Rox. Wal. Ave. Aux. towards salary of Rev.	
Taunton, Union, by Geo. W. Read.....	19 63	Samuel Deakin.....	165 18— 415
Winslow, by Geo. W. Andros.....	45 01		
Townsend, by J. W. Eastman.....	14 20		
Upton, by B. C. Wood.....	11 77		
Ware, Est. of Mrs. L. W. Bangs, by Elizabeth M. Hall, Exec'x.....	50 00		
Westford, by Miss May Atwood.....	4 50	HOME MISSIONARY.....	8 9
Weymouth, South, Old South, by Rev.			\$15,646 6
			8 9
			\$15,655 5

THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF CONNECTICUT

*Contributions for the month of March, 1899. WARD W. JACOBS, Treasurer,
Hartford*

Barkhamsted, Riverton, by D. F. Ran- som.....	\$5 00	Stamford, Long Ridge, by Stephen S. Crane.....	\$5 00
Bolton, by C. H. Loomis.....	6 20	Stratford, by Rev. Joel S. Ives.....	38 50
Brooklyn, First, Ch., S. S., and Y. P. S. C. E., by M. W. Crosby.....	12 40	Suffield, First, by W. E. Russell, to- gether with previous contributions to constitute Miss Clara E. Crane a L. M.	45 33
By M. W. Crosby, for C. H. M. S....	40 00	Thomaston, First, by H. A. Welton, for C. H. M. S.....	11 89
Canterbury, First, Estate of Emblem L. Williams, by Lucius B. Morgan, Trustee.....	11 22	Thompson, by George S. Crosby, for C. H. M. S.....	31 59
Chaplin, by Frank C. Lummis, for C. H. M. S.....	16 00	Torrington, First, S. S., by Mary P. Hayes.....	8 78
Colchester, Westchester, by E. E. Car- rier.....	5 00	Torrington, by C. H. Barber.....	22 53
East Haddam, First, by E. W. Chaffee.	3 52	Trumbull, by Willard S. Plumb....	7 32
For C. H. M. S.....	6 85	Warren, by A. B. Camp.....	20 00
East Hartford, First, by Rev. S. A. Barrett.....	5 00	Waterbury, First, by Lester M. Camp.. S. S., by H. A. Hoadley.....	130 01 20 00
Glastonbury, South Glastonbury, Ch. and S. S., by H. D. Hale.....	23 45	Windham, by William Swift.....	34 18
Hartland, West Hartland, by Miss Julia E. Wilcox.....	3 00	W. C. H. M. U., of Conn., by Mrs. George Follett, Sec'y, New Britain, South Aux., by Mrs. M. S. Wiard, Treas., for Salary Fund.....	17 89
Hartford, Zion, Swedish, by F. E. Wed- berg.....	5 50		
Naugatuck, by Miss Ellen Spencer.....	100 00		
Special collection.....	7 25		
New London, First, by P. LeRoy Har- wood.....	24 84	Missionary Society of Conn.....	618 13
Norfolk, by Stephen A. Selden.....	49 16	Cong. Home Missionary Society.....	113 37
Old Saybrook, by Robert Chapman....	7 05		
For C. H. M. S.....	7 04		\$731 50

Contributions for the month of April, 1899

Ashford, by Nelson Hammond.....	\$8 00	Hartford, Park, by Willis E. Smith....	\$65 70
Bridgeport, Second, by O. H. Broth- well.....	34 50	Hartland, East Hartland, by Rev. W. E. B. Moore.....	11 00
Brookfield, by C. E. Vroman, for C. H. M. S.....	30 35	Madison, North Madison, by Joel M. Hill.....	13 57
Canton Center, Ch. and Soc., by Mrs. Louise M. Hallock.....	12 50	Middletown, First, by E. P. Augur....	17 54
Chaplin, by Frank C. Lummis.....	16 00	New Hartford, Nepaug, by J. B. Spen- cer.....	20 00
Danbury, First, Weekly Offering Fund, by Harriet E. Averill.....	67 58	New London, Second, Est. J. N. Harris, 3 of 3 of income from Trust Fund...	2,708 34
Glastonbury, South Glastonbury, H. D. Hale, Personal, for C. H. M. S.....	50 00	Plymouth, Terryville, by George C. Clark.....	32 85

* Received and credited on special account.

Prospect, by Rev. W. H. Phipps.....	\$10 50	Vernon, Rockville, W. F. Orcutt, Personal.....	\$5 00
Somers, by L. W. Percival.....	13 75	Voluntown, Ekonk, Rev. John Elderk, Personal.....	8 00
Somersville, by William H. Billings..	7 00		3,185 48
Stafford, Staffordville, by Rev. H. M. Vail.....	4 50		
Stonington, First, by Rev. J. O. Barrows.....	32 66	Missionary Society of Conn.....	3,104 63
Tolland, by E. S. Agard.....	15 64	Cong. Home Missionary Society.....	80 85
Torrington, Torrington, by Myron N. Sherwood, for C. H. M. S.....	50		\$3,185 48

Contributions for the month of May, 1899

Barkhamsted, by Wallace Case.....	\$9 45	Southington, Plantsville, by E. P. Hotchkiss.....	\$22 31
Bridgeport, Olivet, by L. F. Marshall..	10 00	Thomaston, First, by H. A. Welton ..	10 56
Swedish, by Martin A. Moller.....	5 00	By H. A. Welton, for C. H. M. S....	12 07
Cheshire, by F. N. Hall.....	6 51	Vernon, Rockville, by H. L. James....	185 93
Derby, First, by Luzon Hubbell.....	23 51	Winchester, West Winsted, by John Hinsdale.....	208 47
East Windsor, First, by E. G. Morton..	25 00	Woodbury, First, by J. H. Linsley.....	23 24
Hartford, Pearl St., by George H. Stoughton.....	39 08	Woodstock, First, by Henry T. Child..	18 12
Lisbon, by Calvin D. Bromley.....	7 35	W. C. H. M. U. of Conn., by Mrs. Geo. Follett, Sec., Hartford, First, Junior Aux., for salaries in M. S. C., by Mrs. M. W. Jacobus, Treas.....	55 00
Middletown, First, by E. P. Augur....	24 34		
Milford, Plymouth, by Albert A. Baldwin.....	3 25		
Montville, First, by J. C. Fellowes....	9 69		
Naugatuck, by Miss Ellen Spencer, for C. H. M. S.....	150 00	Congregational Home Missionary Soc..	967 96
New Haven, Redeemer, by Wm. E. Rowland.....	33 10	Missionary Society of Conn.....	160 72
North Canaan, East, by A. B. Garfield..	4 05		798 24
Old Saybrook, by Robert Chapman....	7 65		\$967 96
By Robert Chapman, for C. H. M. S. Plainfield, Wauregan, by Rev. S. H. Fellows.....	7 65		
	42 00		
Plymouth, First, by Arthur Beardsley..	10 00		
Putman, Second, by E. M. Corbin.....	14 63		

[Correction.—On page 273, April number, Connecticut receipts for February, "East Hartford, First, by E. C. Geer, \$20.00," should be \$20.14.]

ILLINOIS HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Receipts of the Illinois Home Missionary Society in January and February, 1899. AARON B. MEAD, Treasurer

Albion, First.....	\$16 66	Geneseo.....	\$58 09
Union.....	2 25	Glencoe.....	60 05
Alton (designated).....	210 00	Hamilton.....	2 90
Alto Pass.....	2 00	Harvey.....	14 29
Batavia, Mrs. Lucy Bull.....	5 00	Johnston City.....	1 50
Mrs. L. C. Patterson.....	10 00	Joliet, Welsh, Rev. D. J. Davies.....	5 00
Beardstown.....	6 60	Kaugley.....	4 00
Beechwood.....	9 75	La Grange.....	18 00
Bowen, S. S.....	6 39	Marseilles, J. Q. Adams.....	25 00
Canton.....	17 36	Morton.....	4 00
Chicago, R. E. Haskett.....	25 00	Morgan Park, S. S.....	3 47
South, Ladies' Soc.....	25 00	Morton Park.....	5 00
Jefferson Park (Y. P. S. C. E., \$5.00)..	40 00	Naperville, German.....	7 50
German.....	3 00	Neponset, Mrs. Mary E. Whaples.....	5 00
Bowmanville.....	21 58	New Grand Chain.....	5 29
Evanston Ave.....	30 02	Oak Park, First, (S. S., \$10.58).....	157 55
Englewood, Pilgrim.....	25 75	Second.....	54 03
Lake View (Ladies' Soc., \$5.00).....	11 18	Third.....	22 08
Bethlehem.....	6 88	Ontario.....	9 08
Waveland Ave., Y. P. S. C. E.....	88	Plainfield.....	15 50
Cobden.....	11 00	Roberts.....	10 25
Creal Springs.....	4 22	Seward, Second.....	5 00
De Kalb, Swedish.....	2 50	Sheffield.....	135 06
Delavan, R. Hoghton.....	10 00	Shirland.....	25
De Pue, S. S.....	4 50	South Danville.....	2 50
Dover.....	111 55	St. Charles.....	12 00
Earlville (J. A. D., \$25.00).....	37 58	Sterling.....	14 10
Elmwood.....	38 47	Sycamore.....	100 71
Galesburg, Central.....	40 60	Warrensburg, Plymouth.....	1 00
		West Chicago, W. P. Wheeler.....	2 00

West Frankfort.....	\$6 12	Sedgwick Street	\$1 00
West Rockford.....	7 52	Dover.....	25 00
Wilmette, Y. P. S. C. E.....	5 00	Evanston.....	13 00
Winnebago.....	25 00	Jacksonville.....	7 37
Wyoming.....	10 28	Lombard.....	18 00
L. B.....	100 00	Oak Park, Second.....	10 10
R. W. P.....	100 00	Peru.....	5 00
Secretary.....	25 00	Plainfield.....	5 00
W. H. M. Union.....	21 41	Rockford, First	49 68
Chicago, New England.....	25 00	Second.....	8 75
Union Park.....	37 60	Sycamore, Y. P. S. C. E.....	5 00
Ravenswood.....	20 00	Winnetka.....	15 00
University.....	9 60		
Pilgrim.....	11 49		298 35
Covenant.....	9 35		
Douglas Park.....	1 00		\$2,080 58

Received in March, 1899

Amboy.....	\$35 00	Rockford, First. (Y. P. S. C. E., \$2.00)...	\$46 03
Aurora, First.....	33 25	Roscoe.....	12 00
New England (Y. P. S. C. E., \$10.00)	162 00	Sandoval.....	12 00
Austin, Swedish.....	5 00	Seatonville.....	5 00
Batavia, Rev. J. E. Bissell.....	5 00	Seward, First.....	9 25
Y. P. S. C. E.....	5 00	South Danville (S. S., \$5.00; Woman's Soc., \$3.00).....	13 00
Big Rock, George Wallis.....	1 00	Spring Valley, First (S. S., \$10.00).....	41 08
Brimfield.....	10 00	Stillman Valley.....	50 00
Bureau.....	10 00	Sycamore, D. A. Syme.....	50 00
Chebanse (S. S., \$2.67).....	7 77	Mrs. P. Sturtevant.....	25 00
Chicago, First (Individuals, \$225.00)...	264 04	Henry Wood.....	5 00
Plymouth (Individuals, \$12.00).....	35 00	Thawville.....	4 12
New England, Victor F. Lawson.....	100 00	Victoria.....	5 00
Lincoln Park (Y. P. S. C. E., \$5.00)...	26 27	Wataga.....	5 25
Union Park, E. K. Symonds.....	7 50	Waukegan, German... ..	6 50
South, Ladies' Society.....	27 67	Waverly.....	7 68
West, Pullman.....	16 75	Wheaton, First (Y. P. S. C. E., \$3.50)...	56 18
Ravenswood.....	67 25	Wilmette, Jun. End. Soc.....	1 00
Jefferson Park.....	100 00	Winnebago.....	7 37
Pilgrim.....	54 00	Yorkville.....	12 65
South Chicago, First.....	10 00	Woman's Home Missionary Union.....	56 00
Rogers Park.....	5 54	Alton.....	21 75
Crystal Lake.....	15 75	Aurora, New England.....	20 00
Danvers.....	9 00	Chicago, New England.....	72 00
Des Plaines.....	10 00	Lincoln Park.....	22 15
Elburn.....	18 00	Bethlehem.....	5 00
Elmwood.....	36 53	California Avenue.....	5 00
Farmington.....	16 52	Rogers Park.....	5 00
Glenview, S. S.....	3 31	De Kalb.....	15 00
Godfrey.....	25 70	Elmwood.....	5 00
Granville.....	36 24	Evanston.....	5 00
Hampton.....	3 81	Gridley.....	3 00
Harvard (S. Richardson, \$3.00).....	13 00	Illini.....	3 00
Harvey, Y. P. S. C. E.....	5 00	Marshall.....	13 00
Havana (Mr. and Mrs. Collins, \$4.00)...	6 50	Melvin.....	2 50
Healey.....	2 88	Neponset.....	15 00
Hinsdale.....	8 69	Oak Park, First.....	39 25
Kavley (S. S., \$1.50).....	4 50	Rantoul.....	7 00
La Harpe, Miss Maynard.....	5 00	Rockford, Second.....	52 84
La Moille.....	17 34	Sycamore.....	45 00
La Salle.....	9 00	Waverly.....	3 00
Malta.....	19 30		
Mattoon (Woman's Soc., \$8.25).....	33 25		415 49
Melville, S. S.....	6 36		
Mendon.....	32 89		
Metropolis.....	27 00		
Naperville, German Ch.....	10 00		
Neponset.....	19 39		
North Aurora.....	6 75		
Oak Park.....	7 19		
Olney.....	5 55		
Oneida (Calvin Burt, \$10.00).....	32 89		
Paxton.....	165 88		
Payson (L. K. Seymour, \$5.00).....	24 72		
Pecatonica.....	5 40		
Pittsfield.....	18 30		
Riley.....	5 33		
Rio (Ladies' Soc., \$15.00; Ira R. Hall, \$5.00).....	39 00		
Rockefeller (Y. P. S. C. E., \$5.00; S. S., \$1.45).....	19 45		

MISCELLANEOUS

Rev. S. Penfield, Kansas City.....	10 00
Thomas C. MacMillan.....	50 00
Estate of John Pierce, per Edward Pierce, Ex.....	500 00
Rev. John Wilcox, Wempletown.....	5 00
E. S. Bent, Oglesby.....	5 00
Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bent, Oglesby.....	5 00
C. M. Avery, Peoria.....	50 00
Rev. C. F. Van Auken.....	25 00
Cash.....	130 00

\$3,283 06

MICHIGAN HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Receipts of the Michigan Home Missionary Society in March, 1899. REV. JOHN P. SANDERSON, Treasurer

Iba.....	\$24 00
reckenridge.....	10 50
harlotte.....	25 00
heboyan.....	11 30
helsea, Y. P. S. C. E.....	5 00
arksville.....	8 15
olumbus.....	10 00
orinth.....	3 25
overt.....	32 78
Y. P. S. C. E.....	1 22
ystal.....	5 76
Detroit, Good Samaritan.....	15 00
Dorr.....	10 50
East Gilead.....	15 00
Galesburg.....	24 00
Grand Rapids South, Y. P. S. C. E.....	7 00
Grand Rapids East.....	20 00
Hancock.....	166 38
Hilliards.....	13 50
Jackson, Plymouth, Y. P. S. C. E.....	4 61
Birthday Boxes.....	9 20
Kalamazoo, First, Bible School.....	12 88
Kinderhook.....	18 85
Lake Odessa.....	6 00
Lansing, Plymouth.....	30 00
Ludington.....	41 12
Maple City.....	4 00
Merrill.....	6 70
Y. P. S. C. E.....	2 50
Metamora.....	20 00
Newaygo.....	5 00
Old Mission.....	25
Olivet.....	50 27
Ovid.....	22 16
Jr. Y. P. S. C. E.....	5 00
Intermediate Y. P. S. C. E.....	1 50
Richmond.....	11 28
Romeo.....	35 00
A Friend.....	15 00
Rondo.....	5 50
Y. P. S. C. E.....	2 31
Shelby.....	3 30
S. S.....	2 20
South Boston.....	10 00
Watervliet.....	29 39
Wayland.....	20 00
Wheatland.....	18 00
White Cloud.....	4 75
Williamston.....	1 00
Wyandotte.....	7 57
Y. P. S. C. E.....	1 35
Jr. Y. P. S. C. E.....	1 08
Anonymous.....	370 00
Interest on Permanent Funds.....	125 00
W. H. M. U. of Mich., by Mrs. E. F. Grabill, Treas.....	408 39
	\$1,719 50

FOR THE DEBT

East Nelson, Miss Carrie Eastman.....	\$1 00
Bay City, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Patchell.....	5 00

Port Huron, First.....	\$10 00
Rev. C. G. Rose.....	5 00
	21 00

Receipts of the W. H. M. U. of Michigan, for Home Missions for March, 1899, Mrs. E. F. Grabill, Treas.:

Addison, W. H. M. S.....	9 00
Almont, W. M. S.....	5 00
Alpine Center, W. H. & F. M. S.....	2 00
Ann Arbor, "S. E.".....	2 00
W. H. M. S.....	50 00
Benton Harbor, L. M. U.....	5 00
Breckenridge, W. H. M. U.....	4 75
Bronson, W. H. M. U.....	5 00
Ceresco, W. H. M. S.....	3 83
Dundee, W. H. M. U.....	7 85
Ellsworth, W. H. M. U.....	3 50
Frankfort, W. H. M. U.....	7 00
Galesburg, W. M. S.....	31 00
Grand Rapids, Second, W. M. S.....	13 30
Greenville, W. H. M. S.....	4 25
Hopkins Station, W. H. M. U.....	12 00
Interest on Notes.....	60 00
Kalamazoo, W. H. M. U.....	17 45
Lansing, W. Asso.....	50
Lamont, W. M. S.....	9 00
Lawrence, W. M. S.....	5 00
Litchfield, W. M. S.....	8 50
W. M. S., in memory of Mrs. Emily Turrell.....	10 00
Marcelona, W. H. M. S.....	12 00
Muskegon, First, W. M. S.....	40 00
North Adams, W. M. S.....	18 50
Olivet, L. B. S.....	33 00
Orion, W. M. S.....	10 00
Onosso, W. M. S.....	22 12
Pinckney, L. A. S.....	5 00
Pontiac, W. M. S.....	3 50
Red Jacket, W. M. S.....	19 30
Reed City, W. M. S.....	12 50
Romeo, W. H. M. S.....	10 00
Three Oaks, W. M. U.....	17 45
Union City, L. H. M. U.....	7 00
Wyandotte, W. M. S.....	15 00

501 30

YOUNG PEOPLE'S FUND

Ann Arbor, Children's Miss. Soc.....	15 00
Benton Harbor, Y. P. S. C. E.....	12 00
Cooper, Y. W. M. S.....	6 00
Detroit, Boulevard S. S.....	2 50
Lansing, Plymouth Jun. C. E. Soc.....	3 00
Onosso, Jun. C. E. Soc.....	2 50
Pontiac, Y. L. M. S.....	12 50
Webster, Boys' and Girls' Miss. Soc.....	40

Amount of Totals..... \$555 20

Received in April

Allendale.....	\$4 50	Alpine Center.....	\$5 00
Allenville.....	5 00	Armada.....	20 22
Almont.....	70 00	Atlanta.....	1 50
Y. P. S. C. E.....	10 00	Athens.....	10 00
Alpine and Walker.....	17 50	Augusta.....	20 50

Bancroft	\$19 80	Gladstone	\$4
S. S.	1 27	S. S.	1
Bangor, First	11 25	Grand Blanc	5
West	3 59	Grand Haven	3
Paroda	1 50	S. S.	3
Bass River	1 00	Grand Junction	13
Bay Mills	11 00	S. S.	2
Bedford, S. S.	1 75	Grand Lodge	6
Belding	10 00	Grand Rapids, First	250 00
Bellaire	11 00	Plymouth	20 00
Benton Harbor	13 43	South	27 50
Benzonia	48 90	Barker Memorial	10 00
Y. P. S. C. E.	5 00	Smith Memorial	17 00
Big Prairie	2 60	Smith Memorial, L. M. S.	8 00
Big Rapids, First	10 80	Grass Lake	23 90
Township	6 40	Greenville	140 00
Big Rock	18 15	Hamburg	12 50
Bradley	3 71	Y. P. S. C. E.	3 50
Breckenridge, S. S.	2 00	Harrison, Miss Seaver	1 00
Bridgman S. S.	70	Helena	2 80
Bridgeport	2 22	Homestead	5 88
Y. P. S. C. E.	78	Honor	16 22
Butternut	5 00	Hopkins Station	17 08
Cadillac	28 39	Howard City	6 66
Calumet, S. S.	10 00	Hudson	15 15
Cannon	6 20	Hudsonville	20 00
Cannonsburg, S. S.	1 00	Irving	7 00
Carmel	4 00	Jackson, First	15 00
S. S.	1 60	Jr. C. E.	5 00
Carson City	2 00	Johnstown and Barry	5 00
Carsonville	6 43	S. S.	1 00
S. S.	1 00	Kalamazoo	17 00
Cedar Springs	29 00	Kalamao	5 50
Central Lake	11 00	Kalkaska	10 50
Ceresco	4 50	S. S.	1 80
Charlevoix	50 80	Kendall	20 84
Jr. C. E.	2 50	Kenton	3 50
S. S.	5 70	Lacey	1 00
Charlotte	17 50	Laingsburg	18 55
Y. P. S. C. E.	10 00	Y. P. S. C. E.	5 00
Chase	2 20	Jr. C. E.	2 65
Chelsea	76 50	Lakeview	25 00
Y. P. S. C. E.	30 00	Lansing, Plymouth	119 59
Clinton	8 00	S. S.	4 41
Clinton, Y. P. S. C. E.	16 00	Lawrence	45
Conklin	12 00	Leonidas, S. S.	74
Cooper	21 66	Leroy	15 00
Copemish	8 60	Leslie, First	28 75
Coral	8 74	Second	15 50
Crystal	4 07	Lewiston	12 00
Crystal	51	Lowell	6 25
Custer	2 22	Mancelona	34 90
Delhi Mills, Mission	2 25	Manistee	100 10
Detroit, First	100 00	Mattison, S. S.	50
Woodward Av.	290 93	Memphis	9 00
Mt. Hope	13 08	Merrill	14 62
Y. P. S. C. E.	3 00	Michigan Center	16 00
Jr. C. E.	50	Middleville	15 50
S. S.	1 57	Morenci	16 65
Fort St.	15 50	Muskegon, First	31 05
S. S.	13 25	S. S.	6 12
Canfield Av.	7 04	Muskegon Mission	3 30
Delta	3 35	New Haven	15 00
Dexter	19 55	Northport	37 75
Dorr, S. S.	1 30	Y. P. S. C. E.	5 00
Dover	3 50	Nunica	3 00
Durand	6 45	Old Mission	27 75
Eastlake, S. S.	2 03	Olivet	30 88
East Nelson	15 00	Onokama	4 70
East Paris	9 00	Onondaga	8 10
Edmore	10 99	Orion	5 00
Y. P. S. C. E.	3 75	S. S.	2 81
Ellsworth	10 50	Otsego	10 00
S. S.	2 00	Jr. C. E.	2 00
Essexville	6 00	Ovid, S. S.	24 74
Farwell	5 00	Owosso, S. S.	5 00
Fenwick	1 50	Perry	15 30
Flat Rock	2 15	Y. P. S. C. E.	2 50
Flint	18 75	Pinckney	13 25
Frankfort, S. S.	1 06	Pontiac, S. S.	10 20
Freeport	25 76	Port Huron, First	398 50
Fruitport	1 50	Twenty-fifth St.	15 00
S. S.	1 10	Portland	10 80
Gaylord	18 00	Port Sanilac	1 65

Ransom.....	\$15 00
Y. P. S. C. E.....	1 00
Rapid River.....	3 06
Red Jacket.....	30 00
Y. P. S. C. E.....	20 00
S. S.....	6 27
Reed City.....	21 00
S. S.....	4 70
Richmond.....	15 15
Y. P. S. C. E.....	5 00
Jr. C. E.....	3 00
Rochester.....	14 80
Rockwood.....	2 00
Romeo.....	16 41
Roscommon.....	10 00
St. Clair.....	40 50
St. Johns.....	17 18
Y. P. S. C. E.....	5 00
St. Joseph.....	90 50
Saginaw.....	140 00
Sandstone.....	13 50
Y. P. S. C. E.....	3 00
Saugateck, S. S.....	2 14
Sault Ste. Marie.....	28 00
Sheridan.....	12 25
Sidney.....	3 56
Six Lakes.....	5 00
Somerset, S. S.....	75
South Haven.....	28 50
South Jefferson.....	7 45
South Lake Linden.....	8 30
Stanton, T. N. Stevens.....	20 55
S. S.....	2 44
Tawas City.....	6 00
Thompsonville.....	10 60
Three Oaks.....	45 00
Three Oaks.....	10 00
Tyrone.....	1 50
Union City.....	105 00
Utica, S. S.....	50
Vanderbilt.....	14 88
S. S.....	1 45
Vermontville.....	60 00
Vernon, Y. P. S. C. E.....	5 00
Jr. C. E.....	5 00
S. S.....	2 03
Vestaburg.....	5 00
Victor.....	18 36
S. S.....	70
Vienna.....	13 39
Westville.....	5 00
Wayne.....	15 50
Y. P. S. C. E.....	7 00
Webster.....	10 00
West Adrian.....	2 34
Wheatfield.....	1 00
White Cloud.....	6 70
Whittaker.....	10 73
Williamston.....	5 75
Helping Hand Soc.....	2 50
Wolverine.....	25 00
Ypsilanti.....	38 00
W. H. M. U.....	1,164 59
Interest.....	29 45
Board of Trustees.....	9 95
Anonymous.....	1 00
	\$5,486 30

DEBT

W. H. M. U., per Mrs. E. F. Grabill, for
W. H. M. U. of Detroit, First, in
memory of Miss May C. Mallory to
constitute Miss Maud G. Crawford,

her niece, a life member of the W. H. M. S.....	\$50 00
Kalamazoo.....	10 00
Hart.....	4 50
Rev. A. Binkhorst.....	10 00
Board of Trustees.....	100 00
Detroit, First.....	150 00
Greenville.....	25 00
	349 50
	5,486 30
	\$5,835 80

Receipts of Woman's Home Missionary Union of Michigan, for April, 1899, Mrs. E. F. Grabill, Treas. :

Alpena, W. H. M. U.....	21 00
Ann Arbor, W. H. M. S.....	20 00
Benzonia, W. H. M. S.....	3 00
Big Rapids, First, W. M. S.....	4 00
Charlotte, L. B. S.....	25 00
Chelsea, W. M. S.....	22 00
Covert, W. M. S.....	11 75
Detroit, First, W. Ass'n.....	70 00
Woodward Ave., W. U.....	43 75
Mt. Hope, Ladies' Aid.....	3 20
Boulevard, Ladies' Union.....	1 50
Flint, W. H. M. S.....	27 10
Grand Haven, L. S.....	2 00
Grand Rapids Park, W. H. M. S.....	80 61
Second, W. M. S.....	5 40
Plymouth, W. M. S.....	8 67
Greenville, W. H. M. S., \$6.60; A Friend, special, \$25.00.....	31 60
Hancock, W. M. S.....	10 00
Hopkins Sta., W. H. M. U.....	1 25
Interest on bonds.....	125 00
Jackson, W. H. M. S.....	19 76
Laingsburg, W. M. S.....	6 71
Lansing, Plymouth, W. H. M. S.....	7 63
Ludington, W. H. M. S.....	50 00
Manistee, W. M. S.....	20 00
Middleville, W. H. M. U.....	5 00
Owasso, W. M. S.....	24 00
Portland, W. M. S.....	5 00
Rochester, Ladies' Soc.....	7 40
Saginaw, W. S.....	141 00
St. Clair, L. S.....	12 00
South Lake, Linden, W. M. S.....	10 00
Tipton, L. M. S.....	13 00
Union City, W. H. M. U.....	28 30
Victor, W. H. M. S.....	2 50
West Adrian, W. M. S.....	5 00
	\$874 13

Ann Arbor, Y. P. S. C. E.....	8 51
Charlotte, Helping Hand Soc.....	5 00
Flint, Jun. C. E. Soc.....	1 00
Grand Rapids, Second, Y. P. S. C. E.....	10 00
Greenville, Y. W. M. S.....	2 50
Jun, Miss. Band.....	1 45
Hopkins Station, Y. P. S. C. E.....	1 87
Kalamo, S. S. Easter offering.....	50
Muskegon, First, Y. W. Cov. Circle..	2 50
Saginaw, S. S. Pri. Dept.....	10 00
St. Clair, Y. P. S. C. E.....	10 00
Jun. Y. P. S. C. E.....	3 00
South Haven, S. S.....	3 60
White Cloud, Y. P. S. C. E.....	1 00
	60 93

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Receipts for May

Alba.....	\$2 78	Chassell.....	\$4 00
Allegan, Jr. C. E.....	3 00	Clare.....	17 75
Cadillac.....	25 00	Detroit, First.....	250 00
Central Lake, S. S.....	1 00	Brewster.....	10 66

Dundee.....	\$4 35
Flint.....	3 00
Ironton.....	4 60
Jacobsville.....	1 00
Lake Odessa.....	2 50
Pleasanton.....	7 75
Port Sanilac.....	2 00
Rev. J. McAllister, Detroit ..	5 00

\$344 39

Dexter, W. H. M. S.....	\$2 00
Grass Lake, W. H. M. S.....	15 00
Greenville, W. H. M. S.....	3 30
Kalamazoo, W. H. M. U. (From the proceeds of a lecture given by Mrs. E. L. McLaughlin).....	10 00
Muskegon, W. M. S.....	10 00
Otsego, W. H. M. S.....	6 00
Ovid, W. Gen'l Miss. Soc.....	4 00
Three Oaks, W. M. S.....	7 55
Ypsilanti, W. H. M. S.....	2 50

\$101 20

Receipts of the Woman's Home Missionary Union for May, 1899. Mrs. E. F. Grabill, Treas.:

FOR HOME MISSIONS

Allendale, W. H. M. S.....	9 00
Allegan, W. M. S.....	7 85
Benton Harbor, W. H. M. U.	9 00
Columbus, W. M. S.....	5 00
Detroit, Fort St., L. A. S.....	10 00

YOUNG PEOPLE'S FUND

Detroit, First Young Woman's Union	25 00
Litchfield, Jr. C. E.....	2 75
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	27 75
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	\$128 95

WOMAN'S STATE HOME MISSIONARY ORGANIZATIONS

OFFICERS

1. NEW HAMPSHIRE

FEMALE CENT INSTITUTION

Organized August, 1804

and

HOME MISSIONARY UNION

Organized June, 1890

President, Mrs. W. D. Knapp, Somersworth.
Secretary, Mrs. M. W. Nims, 3 Liberty St., Concord.
Treasurer, Miss Annie A. McFarland, 196 No. Main St., Concord.

2. MINNESOTA

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION

Organized September, 1872

President, Miss Catherine W. Nichols, 230 E. 9th St., St. Paul.
Secretary, Mrs. E. R. Shepard, 2828 Chicago Ave., Minneapolis.
Treasurer, Mrs. M. W. Skinner, Northfield.

3. ALABAMA

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Organized March, 1877

Reorganized April, 1889

President, Mrs. G. W. Andrews, Talladega.
Secretary, Mrs. J. S. Jackson, Montgomery.
Treasurer, Mrs. E. C. Silsby, Talladega.

4. MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND *

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION

Organized February, 1880

President, Mrs. C. L. Goodell, 607 Congregational House, Boston.
Secretary, Mrs. Louise A. Kellogg, 607 Congregational House, Boston.
Treasurer, Miss Lizzie D. White, 607 Congregational House, Boston.

5. MAINE

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY AUXILIARY

Organized June, 1880

President, Mrs. Katherine B. Lewis, So. Berwick.
Secretary, Mrs. Gertrude H. Denio, 168 Hammond St., Bangor.
Treasurer, Mrs. Rose M. Crosby, 64 Grove St., Bangor.

6. MICHIGAN

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION

Organized May, 1881

President, Mrs. I. P. Powell, 76 Jefferson Ave., Grand Rapids.
Secretary, Mrs. E. N. Thorne, 212 So. Union St., Grand Rapids.
Treasurer, Mrs. E. F. Grabill, Greenville.

* While the W. H. M. A. appears in the above list as a State body for Massachusetts and Rhode Island, it has certain auxiliaries elsewhere.

7. KANSAS

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION

Organized October, 1881

President, Mrs. R. B. Guild, 1336 Dillon St., Topeka.
Secretary, Mrs. M. H. Jaquith, 1157 Filmore St., Topeka.
Treasurer, Miss May Wilkinson, Ottawa.

8. OHIO

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION

Organized May, 1882

President, Mrs. C. W. Carroll, 48 Brookfield St., Cleveland.
Secretary, Mrs. A. H. Williams, 227 Princeton St., Cleveland.
Treasurer, Mrs. George B. Brown, 2116 Warren St., Toledo.

9. NEW YORK

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION

Organized October, 1883

President, Mrs. Wm. Kincaid, 483 Greene Ave., Brooklyn.
Secretary, Mrs. Wm. Spalding, 513 Orange St., Syracuse.
Treasurer, Mrs. J. J. Pearshall, 153 Decatur St., Brooklyn.

10. WISCONSIN

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION

Organized October, 1883

President, Mrs. E. G. Updike, Madison.
Secretary, Mrs. A. O. Wright, Madison.
Treasurer, Mrs. L. E. Smith, Madison.

11. NORTH DAKOTA

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION

Organized November, 1883

President, Mrs. J. L. Maile, Fargo.
Secretary, Mrs. Silas Daggett, Harwood.
Treasurer, Mrs. J. M. Fisher, Fargo.

12. OREGON

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION

Organized July, 1884

President, Mrs. F. Eggert, The Hill, Portland.
Cor. Sec., Mrs. D. D. Clarke, 447 E. 12th St., No. Portland.
Treasurer, Mrs. C. F. Clapp, Forest Grove.

13. WASHINGTON

INCLUDING NORTHERN IDAHO

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION

Organized July, 1884

Reorganized June, 1889

President, Mrs. A. Judson Bailey, 805 First Ave., West. Seattle.
Secretary, Mrs. C. Wheeler, 424 South K St., Tacoma.
Treasurer, Mrs. E. B. Burwell, 323 Seventh Ave., Seattle.

14. SOUTH DAKOTA

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION

Organized September, 1884

President, Mrs. C. E. Corry, Columbia.
Secretary, Mrs. K. M. Jenney, Huron.
Treasurer, Mrs. F. M. Wilcox, Huron.

15. CONNECTICUT

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION

Organized January, 1885

President, Miss Ellen R. Camp, 9 Camp St., New Britain.
Secretary, Mrs. C. T. Millard, 36 Lewis St., Hartford.
Treasurer, Mrs. W. W. Jacobs, 530 Farmington Ave., Hartford.

16. MISSOURI

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION

Organized May, 1885

President, Mrs. Henry Hopkins, 916 Holmes St., Kansas City.
Secretary, Mrs. L. F. Doane, 3319 East Ninth St., Kansas City.
Treasurer, Mrs. K. L. Mills, 1526 Wabash Ave., Kansas City.

17. ILLINOIS

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION

Organized May, 1885

President, Mrs. Sidney Strong, 234 N. Elmwood Ave., Oak Park.
Secretary, Mrs. A. O. Whitcomb, 463 Irving Ave., Chicago.
Treasurer, Mrs. Mary S. Booth, Chicago.

18. IOWA

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION

Organized June, 1886

President, ———
Secretary, Mrs. H. H. Robbins, Grinnell.
Treasurer, Miss Belle L. Bentley, W. Grand Ave., Des Moines.

19. CALIFORNIA

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Organized June, 1887

President, Mrs. E. S. Williams, Sarafoga.
Secretary, Mrs. F. B. Perkins, 546 24th St., Oakland.
Treasurer, Mrs. J. M. Haven, 1329 Harrison St., Oakland.

20. NEBRASKA

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION

Organized November, 1887

President, Mrs. D. B. Perry, Crete.
Secretary, Mrs. H. Bross, 2904 Q Street, Lincoln.
Treasurer, Mrs. Charlotte C. Hall, 1318 C St., Lincoln.

21. FLORIDA

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION

Organized February, 1888

President, Mrs. S. F. Gale, Jacksonville.
Secretary, Mrs. W. H. Edmondson, Daytona.
Treasurer, Mrs. W. D. Brown, Interlachen.

22. INDIANA

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION

Organized May, 1888

President, Mrs. W. A. Bell, 1211 Broadway, Indianapolis.
Secretary, Mrs. J. E. Hall, Alexandria.
Treasurer, Mrs. Anna D. Davis, 1608 Bellefontaine St., Indianapolis.

23. SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION

Organized May, 1888

President, Mrs. Warren F. Day, 949 So. Hill St., Los Angeles.
Secretary, Mrs. Kate G. Robertson, Mentone.
Treasurer, Mrs. Mary M. Smith, Public Library, Riverside.

24. VERMONT

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION

Organized June, 1888

President, Mrs. W. J. Van Patten, 386 Pearl St., Burlington.
Secretary, Mrs. M. K. Paine, Windsor.
Treasurer, Mrs. Rebecca P. Fairbanks, St. Johnsbury.

25. COLORADO

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION

Organized October, 1888

Hon. Pres., Mrs. J. W. Pickett, Whitewater.
President, Mrs. E. R. Drake, 18 Mack Block, Denver.
Secretary, Mrs. Addison Blanchard, 3023 Downing Ave., Denver.
Treasurer, Mrs. B. C. Valentine, Highlands.

26. WYOMING

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Organized October, 1888

Reorganized December, 1892

President, Mrs. J. A. Raner, Cheyenne.
Secretary, Mrs. W. L. Whipple, Cheyenne.
Treasurer, Mrs. A. E. Kevan, Rock Springs

27. GEORGIA

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Organized November, 1888

New Organization October, 1898

President, Miss M. L. Graham, Savannah.
Secretary, Miss Jennie Curtis, McIntosh.
Treasurer, Miss Mattie Turner, Athens.

28. MISSISSIPPI

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Organized April, 1889

President, Mrs. C. L. Harris, 1421 31st Ave., Meridian.
Secretary, ————
Treasurer, Mrs. L. H. Turner, 3112 12th St., Meridian.

29. LOUISIANA

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Organized April, 1889

President, Mrs. L. St. J. Hitchcock, 2436 Canal St., New Orleans.
Secretary, Mrs. Matilda Cabrière, 2419 Conti St., New Orleans.
Treasurer, Miss Mary L. Rogers, 2436 Canal St., New Orleans.

30. ARKANSAS, KENTUCKY, AND TENNESSEE

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION OF THE CENTRAL SOUTH ASSOCIATION

Organized April, 1889

President, Mrs. Ella S. Moore, Box 3, Fisk University, Nashville, Tenn.
Secretary, Miss Mary L. Corpier, Florence, Ala.
Treasurer, Mrs. Preston Burrus, 815 Cedar St., Nashville.

31. NORTH CAROLINA

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Organized October, 1889

President, Mrs. O. Faduma, Troy.
Secretary and Treasurer, } Miss A. E. Farrington, 108 Newbury St., Portland, Maine.

32. TEXAS

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION

Organized March, 1890

President, Mrs. Eunice Heflin, Sherman.
Secretary, Mrs. Donald Hinkley, Dallas.
Treasurer, Mrs. A. Geen, Dallas.

33. MONTANA

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION

Organized May, 1890

President, Mrs. V. F. Clark, Livingston.
Secretary, Mrs. H. J. Miller, Livingston.
Treasurer, Mrs. W. S. Bell, 410 Dearborn Ave.,
 Helena.

34. PENNSYLVANIA

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Organized June, 1890

President, Mrs. C. F. Yennie, Ridgway.
Secretary, Mrs. C. F. Chamberlain, Cambridge-
 boro.
Treasurer, Mrs. W. H. Clift, 386 Walnut St.,
 Meadville.

35. OKLAHOMA

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Organized October, 1890

President, Mrs. J. H. Parker, Kingfisher.
Secretary, Mrs. Joel Harper, Oklahoma City.
Treasurer, Mrs. A. B. Hammer, Oklahoma City.

36. NEW JERSEY

INCLUDING DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, MARYLAND,
 AND VIRGINIA

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION OF
THE NEW JERSEY ASSOCIATION

Organized March, 1891

President, Mrs. Isaac Clark, cor. Fourth and Col-
 lege Sts., N. W., Washington, D. C.
Secretary, Miss Julia M. Pond, 607 T St., N. E.,
 Washington, D. C.
Treasurer, Mrs. J. H. Denison, 150 Belleville Ave.,
 Newark.

37. UTAH

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Organized May, 1891

Reorganized December, 1892

President, Mrs. Hemphill, 67 J St., Salt Lake City.
Secretary, Mrs. L. E. Hall, 78 East First North
 Street, Salt Lake City.
Treasurer, Miss Anna Baker, 654 East Third South
 Street, Salt Lake City.

38. INDIAN TERRITORY

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Organized April, 1892

President, _____
Secretary, Miss Louise Graper, Vinita.
Treasurer, Mrs. Raymond, Vinita.

39. NEVADA

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Organized October, 1892

President, Mrs. L. J. Flint, Reno.
Secretary, Miss Margaret N. Magill, Reno.
Treasurer, Miss Mary Clow, Reno.

40. NEW MEXICO

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Organized November, 1892

President, Mrs. E. H. Ashmun, Albuquerque.
Secretary, Mrs. F. A. Burlingame, Albuquerque.
Treasurer, Mrs. M. McClaskey, Albuquerque.

41. BLACK HILLS, SO. DAKOTA

BLACK HILLS WOMAN'S MISSIONARY
UNION

Organized October, 1893

President, Mrs. J. B. Gossage, Rapid City.
Secretary, Mrs. C. W. Barron, Rapid City.
Treasurer, Mrs. E. L. Billings, Lead.

42. IDAHO

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Organized May, 1895

President, Mrs. R. B. Wright, Boise.
Secretary, Mrs. C. E. Mason, Mountainhome.
Treasurer, Mrs. L. H. Johnston, Challis.

SECRETARIES OF YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK

MINNESOTA.....	{ Young Ladies' Work, Mrs. B. W. Smith, 600 West Thirty-second St., Minneapolis. Christian Endeavor Work, Miss Bertha Hannieman, 521 Ninth St., Minneapolis.
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EDITORIAL NOTES

FIVE months of the fiscal year have passed. The receipts for this time show a gain in contributions from the living of \$7,809.72 above those of the corresponding months of the previous year. They show **The Treasury.** a loss in legacies for the same time of \$3,662.76, a net gain of \$4,146.96. This is encouraging, especially the gain in contributions of the living. It is hoped that it indicates a turn in the tide, which for a long time has been on the ebb. Let the friends of Home Missions maintain the lead they have made, and the close of the year will show a handsome balance toward the extinguishment of the Society's debt.

THE death of Dr. C. M. Lamson removes from the Executive Committee one of the best beloved and most useful of its members. At the annual meeting in Hartford three new men were nominated to the Board and elected by the Society: Mr. **Changes in the Office and the Field.** Edwin H. Baker, of Greenwich, Conn., a well-known business man standing high in the confidence of the Congregational churches; Dr. Edward P. Ingersoll, late of St. Paul, now of Brooklyn, whose pastorates East and West make his connection with the Board one of singular value, and Rev. John De Peu, of Bridgeport, Conn., a well-known and influential pastor of that State. The vacancy caused by the death of Dr. Lamson is yet to be filled.

The retirement of Rev. J. T. Ford from the superintendency of Southern California, after long and honorable service, has been already noticed. Rev. John L. Maile, Superintendent in North Dakota, has been transferred from that State, where his health was seriously affected by the climate, to Southern California. He has entered with characteristic zeal upon his new work, and with greatly improved health.

Rev. E. H. Ashmun, who has been for some years Superintendent of New Mexico and Arizona, has taken the new church at Jerome, Ariz., and will act as Superintendent of the Territory in connection with that pas-

torate, while Rev. F. H. Allen, pastor at Albuquerque, New Mexico, will divide his time between that church and the superintendency of New Mexico. These brethren are well qualified for success, and the arrangement will, we believe, not only increase efficiency, but will serve the interests of economy.

Rev. S. C. McDaniel has retired after a faithful service as Superintendent of Georgia, and Rev. Frank E. Jenkins, pastor of the Central Church, Atlanta, succeeds him as Superintendent in connection with his pastorate. Mr. Jenkins has had large experience in the South, yet has all the training and sympathies of a Northern man.

Rev. C. T. Brown, pastor of the First Church, Salt Lake City, has been induced to add to his labor as pastor the superintendency of the State, while Rev. A. G. Upton, of Weiser, Idaho, is charged with the care of that field. Rev. Gregory J. Powell, of Sayville, L. I., whose service as general missionary in Northwestern Nebraska is well remembered, has been invited to the superintendency of North Dakota in place of Mr. Maile, and he has signified his acceptance.

It is not often that we have so many changes to report at once, but they are all necessary and full of hope.

MANY of our Western States have put forth monthly papers devoted primarily to churches and missionary interests within their own State.

Exchanges. They are bright little sheets and serve a most important use in the development of church fellowship. The

Home Missionary has several of these papers already on its exchange list and would be gratified to exchange with them all. The value of these local sheets cannot be overstated. They contain the freshest and the latest missionary intelligence, and, their view being limited to a single State, they are able to treat these interests with more than ordinary fulness. It is just such information that the readers of The Home Missionary constantly crave, and it will be our effort in the future to extract from these local sources what will be of interest to Eastern readers.

OUR Christian Endeavor friends have reason to be grateful for the hopeful condition of their mission in Alaska. The young and promising church on Douglas Island is fruit of the best kind. Mr.

**Christian Endeavor
Alaska Mission.**

Wirt has stood by, as pastor, much beyond the time anticipated. Rev. H. Hammond Cole, a successful pastor in Arizona and California, succeeds him, of whom the *Douglas News* says: "In our opinion he will more than satisfy our people as an earnest, eloquent preacher." Mr. Wirt is thus left free to explore other points for Sunday-school and church openings. An interesting letter from him in this issue, dated far north, at St. Michael's, will be read with satisfac-

tion, and we hope it may stimulate Christian Endeavor societies to pledge themselves anew for this work. In pledges of \$10 each they have enabled the two societies—the Home Missionary and the Sunday-school societies—to carry on the work thus far. The same grant for Alaska—namely, \$3,000—has been appropriated for the new year, and responses sent to either society will be gratefully received.

SEVERAL States are meditating self-support in the near future. It is a good sign and should be encouraged. At the same time it involves so

much that is serious that continued and careful meditation

Self-Support. tion is still eminently in order. When is a State ready

for self-support? When two conditions are clearly apparent: First, when the State is able in a natural and unforced way to supply its missionary needs without disastrously curtailing its work; secondly, when it is able, if only in some slight degree, to fulfil its obligation as an auxiliary to the national society. The latter condition is sometimes wholly unconsidered in connection with the question of self-support, and thus it happens that a self-supporting State remains, for years, an auxiliary only in name. It may well be remembered by a State coming into its freedom that other States are still in the bondage of dependence. They continue to need the help which it has generously received for many years, and the sources of such help must be found more and more in the newer auxiliaries. Self-support? Yes, if a State can be truly self-supporting, with enough for imperative State demands and with a growing surplus for the not less imperative national needs.

In the paper presented by the Executive Committee at the Hartford meeting special attention was called to the alleged phenomenal prosperity

Western Prosperity.

of several Western States, and the question was raised whether under these improved conditions a considerable increase in home missionary contributions and pledges

might not be reasonably expected from the missionary fields. Following the Hartford meeting letters of inquiry were sent out from the office to the superintendents of several States in the Middle West, covering such questions as the following: "What is the prosperity of your State as compared with three years ago?" "Have Congregationalists shared equitably in such prosperity?" "By proper and faithful effort can home missionary contributions for the current year, as well as pledges of the churches for the support of their pastors, be materially increased?" The replies as received and grouped in this issue of the magazine will be read with interest, both for the light they throw upon the present condition of the West and especially on account of their hopeful view of the growing strength of the churches.

WE propose to open in *The Home Missionary* a Roll of Honor which shall include names of churches coming to self-support. It will be easy to make up this roll from the records of the office ; still

Roll of Honor. we invite all pastors of churches coming to self-support during the current year to notify us of the fact by a personal letter, and to add to the bare notification any items of special interest connected with the transition from dependence to self-support. We have the conviction that many a church is more able than it believes itself to be, and that it needs not only precept but example, the example of churches that have come into their freedom, for its own encouragement. The function of this magazine is something more than to communicate missionary intelligence. Its office is to stimulate, on the one hand, the interest of the churches in their work, and on the other hand the spirit of self-help on the missionary field. Let the Roll of Honor be a long one for the current year.

A LARGE but not too generous place is given in the current number to the Massachusetts Centennial of Home Missions, which formed a special feature of the Hartford Anniversary. The statement of

The Massachusetts Centennial. Secretary Joshua Coit is given in full, and the masterly survey and analysis of Dr. Calkins very nearly so. The fervid address of Dr. Webb, which treats of the more general aspects of the theme, in a most suggestive way, must be reserved for a future number. We all believe in Home Missions, but it requires the perspective of a hundred years to estimate Home Missions at their true value. The story of Connecticut last year and of Massachusetts this year is a most enlightening demonstration of the meaning and value of the home missionary movement.

OUR grateful acknowledgments are due to *The Congregationalist* and *The Advance* for appreciative notices of the July number of *The Home Missionary* ; also for numerous letters from friends of

Acknowledgments. the Society and personal friends of our late beloved associate, Dr. A. H. Clapp, which accentuate what has always been so pleasantly evident, the unique place which this honored man has held for many years in the hearts of his brethren, and which, by his death, has become a sacred memory.

WISCONSIN is making a determined and hopeful effort to resume missionary occupation of the northern district, which for some years has been a ward of the national society. The national

North Wisconsin. grant ceases with October 1st, and from that date it is anticipated that the State will assume entire self-support. Rev. Dr. Leavitt, President, and Rev. Dr. Carter, Secretary, are giving

extra attention to the movement, and the churches are aiming to raise a dollar a member as the least amount necessary for success. We heartily wish them victory and dare to predict it.

OUR CUBAN WORK IN FLORIDA AND CUBA

BY REV. E. P. HERRICK

THE vast influx of Cuban immigrants into Tampa and Key West during the past ten years has afforded us a rare opportunity to give these "children of the Antilles" a pure gospel, to gather the dark-eyed children into our Sunday-school and mission school, and to



THE CUBAN CHURCH, TAMPA, FLORIDA

prepare them all for the duties and responsibilities of citizenship over there.

Located in Ibor City, the Fourth Ward of Tampa, is the only Cuban Congregational church building in existence. From the tower of this Immanuel Church sound forth the notes of the only Cuban Protestant bell in the world. This is the property of the "elect" ladies of the Florida W. H. M. U., who sustain a school of over 100 pupils, taught by Mrs. Julia Ferris. Its sessions are held in the church auditorium for lack of school room.



REV. E. P. HERRICK, SUPERINTENDENT OF CUBAN
WORK IN FLORIDA AND CUBA

Rev. and Mrs. E. P. Herrick are in charge of this work amongst the great Cuban population of Tampa. Mr. Herrick came to Tampa in 1892 as pastor of the First Church. He could speak Spanish, having been a missionary in Mexico. A Sunday-school was organized, and for a long time it met in a little cottage. The classes outgrew the seating capacity of the room.

Through the generosity of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Pierce of Connecticut the present neat and commodious chapel was built in 1893. The ladies of Florida, always interested in the Cubans, bought the lot on which the chapel stands.

The chapel has been in constant use, and stands as a concrete expression of the interest Congregationalists take in the welfare of the Cubans. In 1897 Mr. Herrick gave up his work in the First Church to devote himself to Immanuel Church. The growth of the school and church has been gratifying. The church, organized in 1897, received in 1898 accessions on confession of faith of eighty-seven.

The present membership is 119, of which over fifty have returned to Cuba, forty residing in Havana.

Our Sunday-school enrolls over 130 pupils, and is one of the strongholds of our work amongst these "strangers within the gates." The

Lord's Supper is celebrated monthly. A weekly sewing-school is kept up. Both mothers' and missionary meetings are regularly held with much of interest and profit.

The mid-week prayer meeting is well attended. Last week (mid-August), with the thermometer at 94, we had an attendance of twenty-eight.

The mothers are a sad-eyed race. So many are weakened by poor food and mental suffering. We are constantly carrying on relief work—distributing clothing and food, as well as visiting their homes to take to them the bread of life.

The Immanuel Mission, sustained by the Home Missionary Society, rejoices in all that has been accomplished through its agency. Hundreds of children have been taught in its schools. Hundreds have heard the Gospel preached within its walls.

Who can tell what the harvest of all this seed sowing, stretching through seven years, is to be? The mission has been weakened by removals, but is cheered by fresh accessions. We have over fifty members left.

Generous and constant have our donations of members been to the larger work over in Cuba to which so many are going. May the departing exiles prove to be light-bearers to their people, who so sadly need instruction in gospel truth!

Yea, even if Immanuel Church should die (which I do not anticipate) it dies as the grain of wheat, to reappear in the hundredfold increase of the resurrection over yonder.

Tired of the rule of bigotry and cruel oppression, weary of the ministrations of a mercenary and corrupt priesthood, longing for a Christianity that is Christian, the Cuban is ready for the best we have to offer.

With their love of liberty, our church presents many attractions, and a hearty welcome was accorded in three provinces last winter to the two brethren sent by the C. H. M. S. to study the situation and report.



THE YOUNGEST MEMBER OF THE
TAMPA CUBAN CHURCH



CUBAN CHILDREN, TAMPA, FLORIDA. INTERIOR OF CUBAN CHURCH

God's design in the Tampa work is evident. That work should be sustained, for while the tariff remains Tampa will have a large Cuban population. Tampa furnishes a base from which to work for the evangelization of Cuba.

What is the climax, the natural culmination and fruitage, of all this



CUBAN GROUP. SEWING-SCHOOL GIRLS, HAVANA

work, stretching over seven years, but the carrying of it over into Cuba? The spiritual campaigns are already being carried on.

We are attempting to enter Cuba and possess it in Christ's name, rearing the fair superstructure of a pure biblical faith on the ruins of a vicious and decadent civilization. We have been attempting to save the Cubans in Florida to save the greater number in Cuba.

The "Pearl of the Western Seas," transformed, redeemed, transfigured, shall yet be swayed by truly Christian facts and forces. May our great fraternity of churches have its place in the militant host yonder pressing on to victory! God calls us all to aid in the spiritual re-creation of this beautiful island of the sea.

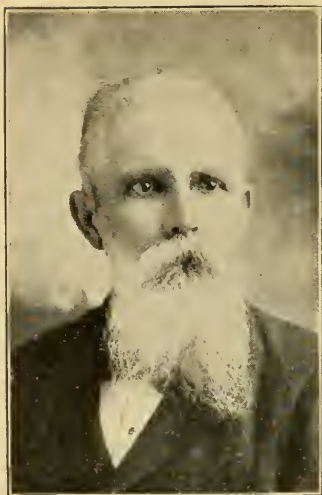
CUBA IN NEW YORK AND BROOKLYN

BY REV. J. M. LOPEZ-GUILLEN, PASTOR

THE Hispano-American Church of New York and Brooklyn was organized the 13th of November, 1892. Through the kindness of Dr. Virgin and his people we met first in the main body of their church, as a Sunday-school forming part of the Pilgrim Church Sunday-school; but the members having increased up to the number of seventy-six, and the lives and faith of our people being warrant enough for us to organize a church, we did so with Dr. Virgin's help, beginning our new life as a Christian body with fifty-five active members. Up to the present time we have received 112 members; three by letter, and the rest by public confession of their faith; have baptized twenty-seven, and twenty-six have asked us to solemnize their vows of matrimony. Our



REV. J. M. LOPEZ, PASTOR CUBAN CHURCH, NEW YORK CITY



DR. J. M. FERNANDEZ

Church was recognized and the present pastor installed by Council of the Congregational Churches on the 6th of last December. And last spring we were received into the Manhattan-Brooklyn Conference of Churches.

A deacon of our church, Dr. J. M. Fernandez, went back to his home at Bolondrón, Cuba. This brother had given us proofs of his stanch faith and thorough conversion while with us: he visited the sick not only as an M.D., but also as a deacon; held meetings for us and superintended our Sunday-school, and we were greatly rejoiced to hear our brother Dr. Kingsbury speak of the grand work he found had been done at Bolondrón by Dr. Fernandez, and of the royal welcome extended to him on his arrival there. Dr. Fernandez has a Sunday-school



SPANISH AND CUBAN GIRLS AT MRS. SELDEN'S HOME, BROOKLYN

meeting in his own house every Sunday, and Dr. Kinsbury preached the Gospel while there to an audience of two hundred persons.

We hear of another member of our church doing the same kind of work at Remedios. If without help of any kind from our Board these brethren have done such a good work for Christ, how much more are we entitled to expect when our organized forces take possession of such a fruitful field?

It is now thirteen years since Mrs. C. M. Strong Selden began alone the house-to-house visitation in New York among the Spanish-speaking people. From it has grown this home training-school, and indeed we must say all this Christian work. Mrs. Selden's school has always been the nucleus of our church; many of the young girls have joined our membership, confessing their faith before their parents and friends, and thus leading them to Christ.

The group published with this article is a fair specimen of the girls in our home; intelligent, serious, and responsive, they are a great encouragement in our work. Five of the oldest girls are already doing missionary work, reading the Bible and kneeling in prayer with adults in house-to-house visitation. The school last winter has numbered, with its caretakers, forty-five. Besides the girls, we have eight young boys who had to be taken care of, and if funds are forthcoming we will have as big a training-school for boys as for girls, judging by the applications. What a promise for Cuba if we could be preparing boys by a Christian education to become Christian men in Cuba!

We have to thank Dr. Virgin and Dr. Meredith for the special kindness and love shown in a thousand ways, and the Home Missionary Society and our pastors in Greater New York for their tireless encouragement extended to us in our work all these years.



CUBAN POSSIBILITIES

BY REV. A. DE BARRITT, HAVANA

IT is not surprising that the Congregational Church has decided to share the responsibility of taking to Cuba the good news of the Gospel. The influence of Congregationalism in shaping the destinies of our own country is recognized by most people, and the work that God has enabled our church to do in other lands is just the kind of effort that we need in Cuba to-day.

Some persons profess to have been disappointed in Cuba and the Cubans, but I must confess that I have not experienced such disappoint-

ment. Knowing the Spanish character, realizing something of what the influence of the clergy had been in Cuba, and knowing that for many years war had been conducted in this island, I felt that little could be expected, and I have found things and people much better than I thought.

What impresses me is the possibility of Cubans. Last week I married an American to a Cuban young lady. Only a few months ago this girl lived with her poor mother in one of the poorest huts of the place. Sometimes hungry, very poorly dressed, with no prospect in life, one would have voted her one of the disappointing cases. But love and effort have wrought a great change in a very little time. The American boy who loved this Cuban girl found it no easy task to win her. In this country divorce is practically unknown and the Cubans have heard that in America a man will put away his wife and marry another. So the mother was anxious to know the truth about the matter. And many of the Americans whom the mother has seen have not been of the stamp she expected from American people, so for many months our boy from America had to wait and watch, until at last the battle was won and he claimed the prize. But what a difference in a few months! Who, to look at this girl, presiding over the household with grace and tact, devoted to her American husband, would recognize the Cuban girl of the little hut six months ago? More wonderful transformations than this have been seen.

The sword has wonderfully opened up the way for the preaching of the Gospel, but something more is needed if the church of God is to enjoy the rights that American statesmen have given. Imagine the Government of America with an office in some back street, while the Spanish Government had a large and imposing building on the principal street. Not all the proclamations in the world would convince the Cubans that something was not wrong, and that after all the American nation was not the powerful and beneficent agent they had understood. As soon as possible Protestantism, and, I trust, Congregationalism, will be represented in this city as it is worthy to be represented; then, and not until then, can true good work be done.

A great deal of money is being spent in Cuba to-day, and a large portion is being given by Christian people to societies outside the church, and some of them are doing good work. Of others, the least said the better.

I should like to see \$100,000 donated to Cuba, to be spent in giving work to the unemployed, and while our government is building good roads let the church of God put up some decent buildings. It would mean that thousands of Cubans would join the church of Christ, and many a man might make his memory revered by providing a church home for the thousands outside the Catholic Church.

Mothers of Cuba wish to send their children to Protestant schools. My school has been closed for lack of \$40 per month to pay the rent. Fathers

desire to come to the house of God and send their families with confidence. Shall we grant their desire and answer our prayers by generous giving to make Christian worship possible?

What has surprised me has been the number of persons who have come to the church of Christ, and who, in their own homes, with the Bible as their guide, have found a living, loving, saving Christ. And these people wish to send their children to a Protestant school, of course! I have travelled in many countries and seen opportunities in many lands, but have never seen a country so ripe for Christian work as the Cuba of to-day.

Unless the Gospel is preached to this people and they are gathered in Christian churches, I shall view the future with apprehension.

Thousands outside the church will never enter the doors of the Roman Catholic church. They have their own reasons, many of them, I know, and they are quite right in so deciding. Thousands now in the church are restless and desire the truth; but if the truth is withheld, then the responsibility will be ours and the loss theirs.

In conclusion, let me point out how every church can assist. Clothes are needed for the children, and no one gets to know real needs as a man who visits among the people day by day. School books, charts, blackboards, copy books, etc., etc., for the children, and especially Spanish Bibles. Salaries must be paid and the rents of buildings must be met. Churches must be built, and my earnest prayer is that the generosity of our people will make it possible for our societies to assist Cuba, and that the name of our God may be glorified through the kindness of our brethren in North America. A little girl who saw me give a ticket for food to her hungry father kissed my hand as she left me. Brethren, the gratitude of these dear people and the favor of God are worth an effort.



CUBA READY

BY REV. HORACE PORTER, ASSISTANT PASTOR OF PLYMOUTH CHURCH,
BROOKLYN

THE Cubans are a nobler people than is commonly believed. Our soldier boys saw the Cubans in Santiago. They were poor, filthy, almost starved. Some of the soldier boys came home and said that "had they known for whom they were fighting, they would never have gone to the war."

But our soldier boys ought to consider that they saw the Cubans under conditions of utter desolation. They saw the Cuban soldier a poor, worn-out mortal, half-starved, and covered with boils and sores produced

by years of exposure in the poisonous underbrush of Cuban jungles. Given about one half of a fair chance, the Cubans prove themselves to be willing workers, glad to be self-reliant.

Some authorities say that but one in forty of the native Cubans can read and write. Nothing short of the United States census, now being taken, can supply the facts in this regard.

Religiously, Cuba is in almost as sad a plight as she has been politically and industrially. The Church in Cuba is in reality the Spanish Roman Catholic Church. State support has been withdrawn from the church. In a recent interview in the *Outlook*, Archbishop Ireland says that the Roman Catholic Church is in "absolute control in Cuba." Evidently. It has been for four hundred years. Great has been that church's opportunity in Cuba. Great her responsibility. Terrible her failure to meet that responsibility. I do not regard the Roman Catholic Church in the United States as a failure—not by any means. But I do so regard it in Cuba. Under her, the people are in gross ignorance. She has hardly restrained vice, but, I fear, has rather fostered vicious habits. The priests have charged so exorbitantly to perform the marriage rite as to have made marriage almost impossible among the poor. Evil, indeed, has been the consequence among the Cubans.

The Romish Church has, after four hundred years, hardly at all overcome that duplicity of mind which marks the Spanish character. It has practically refused to permit native Cubans to be priests to their own people. It has forced upon Cuba a foreign priesthood, unsympathetic, tyrannical, and often vicious. It has so outraged the Cuban spirit of freedom as practically to have lost the allegiance of the men of Cuba. The Catholic Church in Cuba has for generations championed Spanish misrule there, even helping to make Weylerism possible.

Archbishop Ireland, in the interview above referred to, regards Protestantism as a "partial and fragmentary Christianity." He objects to Protestant advances in Cuba. Yes, our Protestantism is not perfect. But I submit to Archbishop Ireland that, after four hundred years "in absolute control," the Spanish Roman Catholic Christianity has been so partial and fragmentary that even the parts and fragments of a pure Christianity can hardly be found in Cuba.

Therefore I regard Cuba as a legitimate field for the preaching of the Gospel according to our Protestant conception of it, that it may rightly be offered to that people for their acceptance or rejection according as it may or may not appeal to them.

While in Havana I called on Mr. De Barritt, the newly appointed missionary of this Society. He is specially adapted, I should judge by his knowledge of Spanish and his love of teaching, to couple the work of instruction with his missionary service. The people are eager to learn

English and to gain some "American learning." Our Protestant Church may rightly carry to them the religion and the learning for which we stand in America.

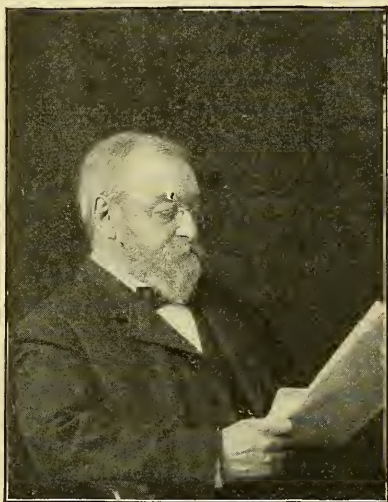


THE MASSACHUSETTS CENTENNIAL

ADDRESS OF SECRETARY JOSHUA COIT AT HARTFORD

THE Massachusetts Home Missionary Society, 100 years old next Monday (May 29th), is glad to give centennial greeting to its mother, shall I say? No, not exactly; for this society was twenty-seven years old when the Congregational Home Missionary Society was formed. Well, then, to its child, for we were one of its parents, so to speak. When the West grew beyond the wise care of the several State societies the National Society was formed, and has had a most illustrious history, and is the mother, if not of the Massachusetts or Connecticut societies, yet of many others. We are specially pleased to give this greeting in Connecticut, the home of our elder sister, who made her century run a year ago.

When Nathaniel Emmons, Samuel Niles, Samuel Spring, Freegrace Reynolds, Calvin Park, Leonard Woods, and thirty-three others formed a society "to collect and combine their efforts for the spread of the knowledge of the glorious Gospel of Christ among the poor heathens, and in remote parts of our country," they could have had no belief and very little hope that their society would prove to be so great a power as under God's favor it has become. The country has grown in these hundred years beyond all expectation, and has not yet reached full maturity, though it has stretched from sea to sea—there are islands beyond. Its population has increased, yes, multiplied from 5,000,000 to 75,000,000—fifteen folded. This society has much more than kept pace with its field—the whole country. Its receipts, which the first year were \$1,000, were this last year more than \$100,000. Taking decades, we find that the first decade brought \$15,000



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to its treasury, the last nearly \$1,500,000 (\$1,422,653.60)—ninety-five folded.

Of the total receipts for Home Missions in Massachusetts in 100 years (\$6,167,390) \$4,500,000 has gone through the national treasury since 1826 (rather more than a quarter of its total receipts), before that, direct, to the great work in the West; \$1,500,000 has been spent in Massachusetts—\$3 for the West, \$1 at home.

What the \$3 have done in building up Christian commonwealths all over our land it is impossible to trace in detail. Yet we may safely say that planting the institutions of the Gospel in new settlements and maintaining them in the older places, ever keeping abreast of the advancing wave of population, and never forsaking the poor church because it was poor, the National Society has been a large factor in molding, yes, in creating, the moral character of these United States.

Of the work in our own State it may be said that of the 601 churches Massachusetts counts to-day, 323 have been on the list of our beneficiaries, some for one year only, some for seventy years. And it is hard to say in which cases the most good has been done. The help at the start for a year gave an impetus felt, though not always recognized, in all the future years to some of our strongest churches. The continued help for fifty years or more has kept the public ministrations of the Gospel alive in many a country town from which young men and maidens have gone forth to be a power in the land for righteousness. If the list could be secured of the leaders in church and State that have had the seeds of Christian character implanted in their souls in our country churches and Sunday-schools that list would astonish the world. Again, if we could cull out of that list the men of large wealth and tithe them, our treasury, and consequently the treasury of the National Society, would perpetually overflow.

The field of our society is, as I said, the whole country. Our own Commonwealth, the part of the field for which we are primarily responsible, has been in these 100 years so constantly changing that demand for home missionary work has greatly increased. The constant tide from country to city has weakened country churches so that the number needing assistance has increased from time to time. That tide has, however, now reached its height and begun to ebb. But there has come a more serious change in the conditions of the old Bay State, a change which has compelled this to become a Foreign Home Missionary Society. More than half of our population is to-day foreign born or children of foreign born. If you examine the "Statistical Atlas of the United States" you will find that forty-two per cent. of the population of Massachusetts is "native white of native parents," while twenty-eight per cent. is "foreign born" and twenty-eight per cent. is "children of foreign born." The remaining

two per cent. is "colored." Again, you will find in this atlas a page of circles, each circle divided by segments of different colors. Each segment indicates the proportion of communicants in the various churches. There is a circle for each State. Now, in the Massachusetts circle the Roman Catholic segment is very large, more than half, nearly five-eighths of the whole. It is larger than in any other State or Territory, except Arizona, Montana, Nevada, and Rhode Island. The foreign immigration is not now localized in cities and manufacturing towns so much as formerly. Not long ago I was in a farming town six miles from a railroad, population 599. The assessors' list of persons taxed numbered 237 names. Of these forty-one were names of foreigners—names of Austrians, Bulgarians, English, Hungarians, French, Irish, Norwegians, Poles, Russians, Scotch, and Swedes—eleven nationalities represented. There is no reason to suppose that this is an exceptional case. This mass of foreigners, so great and so widely scattered, opened before our society a new field. Fortunately we were enabled by a large legacy to enter upon it. So we have established foreign home missions among some nine nationalities—Armenian, Finn, French, German, Greek, Italian, Norwegian, Pole, and Swede. And there are others, Syrians and Portuguese for instance, among whom we might well labor. The foreign work is of varied character. It is not all among Roman Catholics. The Scandinavians are not Romanists, nor the Armenians or Greeks. But it is all very important. For the future well-being of our State, if for no higher reason, it must be carried on. In God's providence these people have come among us, and whatever civil or social problems may be raised about them or among them the religious duty is plain. The Gospel must be preached to them in their own mother tongue in which they were born. No other speech, however well intended, can so touch their hearts or win their lives to the Lord Christ.

This, then, has been the work of our churches through this society for 100 years, to preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ throughout our land, beginning at Jerusalem. Our society begins its new century with full purpose of heart and mind that all our people shall hear and know the joyful sound.

This brief sketch will serve to introduce those who will now address you on the history and results of our 100 years.



HISTORICAL SURVEY

ADDRESS OF WOLCOTT CALKINS, D.D., AT HARTFORD

THE Massachusetts Missionary Society was born the year George Washington died, and no other event in that closing period of the eigh-

teenth century had a greater influence in making perpetual the principles of the Father of his country. It was the momentous year 1799, when Napoleon, fighting his way through the coalition of England, Russia, Germany, Austria, Italy, and Turkey, reached Paris, and by his *coups d'état* founded the First Empire. His brilliant victories were destined to enlarge vastly the domains of the United States. For in 1803, to maintain his armies, he was forced to sell for fifteen million dollars the French possessions on this continent, embracing the present area between the Mississippi and the Rocky Mountains north of the boundary of Mexico, and all claims to Florida, Mississippi, Alabama, and Texas. Our national territory was more than doubled. Who was to be responsible for the moral and spiritual interests of this unknown and expanding domain? The Massachusetts Missionary Society, with prophetic eye upon these swiftly approaching events, sent one of its first missionaries to New Orleans, the radiating point of the Louisiana Purchase.

It was a national society for more than a quarter of a century. It started out to be also a foreign missionary society: "to diffuse the knowledge of the Gospel among the heathens." It trained Mills, of the hay-stack prayer-meeting, and Adoniram Judson for their foreign work, and in 1810 it gave its greatest men and begged for the funds to found the American Board, and it continued for sixteen years longer to expend all its funds and to send all its men to the "remote parts of this country where Christ is seldom or never preached," namely, to New Hampshire, Vermont, Maine, and to the far West on the Genesee River in New York. They had no commission to churches already in existence, but went as itinerant evangelists to preach and found churches among farmers and lumbermen on the frontiers. They were not to ask and were forbidden to accept anything but hospitality from the people.

Hand in hand with the Connecticut Missionary Society it continued this general work until 1826, when the American Home Missionary Society was organized, largely out of the experience, the zeal, and the trained men of those two New England agencies.

It is pathetic to look back from our times of debts in missionary treasuries, and of unemployed ministers by hundreds in every denomination, and see what were the real difficulties of the Massachusetts Missionary Society in the beginning. They had plenty of money; the thirty-nine founders laid down two dollars each as an annual subscription before they began to talk. One of their officers accepted the honor of his election with a thank-offering of ten dollars extra. Godly women surprised them with a gift of fifty dollars. In a year they had \$1,045.08 in their treasury, and they could not find a man to go for them! Every minister in Massachusetts had a church which would not release him even for a few months. The executive committee offered to supply the

churches and to pay their pastors fifty cents a day extra ; they offered to send candidates for the ministry as missionary companions at a dollar a day. It was more than a year before they could secure their first volunteers for this wide field ripe for the harvest, and it was not till 1839 that they announced : " We have all the missionaries we need." (Report of 1839, p. 7.)

Why was it that both the Connecticut and the Massachusetts missionary societies sent all their men to remote places at first, and kept not their own vineyards? In these two commonwealths at least there was no such " rural problem " as that which confronts us to-day. The emigration to western New York and to the Western Reserve in Ohio had begun, but it had not yet broken up New England homes. Those were the golden days of country life to which we look back with fondness. We read its delineation in the fascinating pages of the author whose pen guided the sword to the defence of the country from slavery, and then found solace from the awful conflict by describing her own home in Litchfield, so as to make it the faithful portrayal of every godly household in New England. The Home and the Church were then the foci of the ellipse enclosing the whole of life. There were no railroads and telegraphs to make a farming community with its central village an out-station of a devouring city. The daily newspaper did not distract attention to the wide world. The academy and the college were boundaries to youthful ambition. Country life maintained an easy supremacy in moral and spiritual forces. Out of every thousand ministers in the whole nation more than half would come from towns of less than 2,000 citizens, and not more than a hundred from the vastly greater population of cities of over 20,000. Judges, senators, and Presidents were country-bred men in enormous majorities.

There were also special influences at work in the early years of our century to purify and invigorate the churches of Massachusetts. We can afford to waive the question about the justice of those legal decisions which left the meeting-houses of the Pilgrim Church in Plymouth, of the first churches in Boston and in Cambridge, and some score of others, in the possession of those who no longer believed and preached the doctrines of the early New England fathers. For the fact is now transparent that this disaster was the greatest blessing the orthodox churches ever received. It came just as the reaction against the half-way covenant was complete. It was the exact impulse needed for a revival of the spirit of sacrifice. It rescued great city churches, like the one with which we are assembled to-day, from apathy and formalism. It saved the country churches of Massachusetts from Cape to hillside, and it trained the men in reinvigorated churches, scattered all over the Commonwealth, for the aggressive work of missions in remote regions.

And yet it was discovered in less than twenty years that emigration and declining prices of agricultural products were beginning to affect the prosperous churches in the country. In 1818 a canvass was made which revealed, to the consternation of the General Association, that fifty churches were rapidly declining and forty of them were nigh unto perishing. Not a dollar nor a man could be sent to them without forfeiting the charter of the Massachusetts Missionary Society, and a new organization was instantly formed for their relief. It worked harmoniously with us for nine years. In 1826 we united with the Connecticut and other societies to form the American Home Missionary Society, and have continued ever since as its auxiliary, contributing to its treasury the larger portion of our funds, varying from four-fifths to two-thirds, for missions in the great West. This part of our history is your history, and needs no recapitulation here.

What of our history for the eighty-one years, as the Domestic Missionary Society from 1818 till 1827, and since that date as the genuine Massachusetts Home Missionary Society, though it did not acquire this charter name until 1844? It is this beautiful history of our missionary work within the bounds of Massachusetts which you have a right to demand of us on this centennial anniversary.

It comes just as the eyes of all the people are looking with amazement, and with some suspicion, at New England. What if Governor Rollins had in the archives, at Concord, official records substantiating the facts recited in his recent proclamation? The editors and correspondents who have protested that his description of rural communities in New Hampshire is a caricature would have been forced to admit this much: the Governor knows what he is talking about. No doubt he does, as it is. But we feel bound to tell you, after the controversy which has raged over his solemn words, that we know what we are talking about, and we can verify every word we say. We have had an executive committee all through the century with eyes wide open to these solemn interests; they felt the need of a paid agent as early as 1821, and could not find their man. They laid hands on one in 1824 and he would not accept. It was not until 1840 that a minister of the Gospel was found willing to leave his pulpit and devote all his time to the more delicate and arduous task of weighing the claims of feeble churches, visiting them and telling the story of their struggles to the strong churches, and making the study of the "rural problem" the business of his life. For fifty-nine years eminent men have been our unmitred bishops in this heavenly work, and it is safe to say that every one of them has known more about this tremendous question than all the governors of our States put together. They have personally inspected every village and farming region, talked with the people, and looked at facts with their own eyes. They have had confidential corre-

spondents in all the churches. And the missionary churches have had college-bred men in their pulpits. There were no short cuts to the ministry in the forties and fifties. Bible schools and lay colleges had not trained our men; our secretaries have always been able to lay hands on picked men for our feeble churches. They all know what good preaching is. They have no bishop or presiding elder to appoint their pastors; they choose for themselves, but if they choose a man who is not a thoroughly trained and ordained Congregational minister, they pay his salary without a dollar from our treasury. This inflexible rule has made our archives the deposit of correspondence and memoranda from the most intelligent observers all over the Cape during the whole of the period of its declining industries in shipping and fisheries, all over the hill counties during the failures of agriculture, in all the manufacturing centers created by water and steam power, and close to all the great cities. And what cannot be found out by searching this voluminous literature would hardly make a footnote in the moral and spiritual history of Massachusetts.

What are the actual facts? In 1818 there were forty destitute towns in Massachusetts where worship could not be sustained without assistance. The number mounted to fifty in 1828, varied from sixty to seventy during the next ten years, fell back again to less than sixty during the forties; so in our first half-century, up to 1849, we gave relief to churches for a year or two when they were in straits and took others when their turn came for hard times, and thus entered 183 missionary fields. In most cases they were either moral wastes when we began, or else neglected corners in the Lord's vineyard, and all but twelve of them were living churches at the end of the period. The twelve were either such feeble missions that no attempt could be made to organize churches, or else they were old churches in decrepitude, which were absorbed by more vigorous churches of other evangelical denominations. All the rest were alive: 171 churches, two-fifths of the orthodox Congregational churches in Massachusetts, with 15,000 members, and with over 100 new meeting-houses. Fifty-five of them were still dependent, but 116 of our missionary churches had created such improved moral conditions in their neighborhood that they were loyally and liberally supported by their own parishes, and all but a few of the rest were rapidly approaching independence. On the average, it took only six years and a half, and only \$108 a year of outside help, to hearten a discouraged church, and to enlist the help of the surrounding community in sustaining a vigorous church of their own.

The brightest years of this first half-century were the forties. The policy of the society not to send itinerant evangelists nor to organize churches, but to help churches which had organized themselves in the good old Congregational way, had been deliberately adopted, and a wonderful discovery had been made: how to give relief without pauperizing

the recipient. Our modern charity organizations are setting forth, as original, principles which were formulated, modified by experiment, and perfected by successful operation in this society long before sociology aspired to the dignity of a science !

Not a dollar for a church that would do nothing for its own support ! This was our inflexible principle. It was not held without challenge : "The church will die !" The stern reply went back, "Why should Paul and Christ himself die for the truth, and a little church be afraid to die for Christ? Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord." How much must the church do for itself to be worth keeping alive by missionary funds? The men who wrestled with this problem tabulated their computations, and after years of trial laid down their rule ; if they could come back and compete in our civil service examinations they would leave no place for graduates from Yale and Harvard and schools of technology. One per cent. of the assessors' valuation of all property represented in the parish : how much would that bring during 1899 into the treasury of the Old South Church in Boston? That has been the rule. In exceptional cases two-thirds or one-half of one per cent. has been the portion. More often it has reached two, and sometimes five per cent., and only in the case of new enterprises promising speedy self-support and reimbursement, or else of churches continually depleted by removals, have the grants from our treasury exceeded the amount contributed by the assisted churches.

This policy of helping those only who help themselves has had some surprising results. It is impossible to enumerate the strong churches in Massachusetts which have reached independence inside of three years. If we include Roxbury, Leominster, Gloucester, Waltham, Watertown, Concord, Fall River, Chelsea, and the great church with its greater preacher facing Harvard University, we could find during 100 years ten churches once fostered by us and now averaging over 450 members, and twenty-five lacking only one of an average membership of 200. Now, suppose we should add up the contributions of these strong churches for missions, for benevolence, for their own expenses and for the meeting-houses they have built ; and suppose we should figure the grand total out as income from our investment in these churches, and begin to blow trumpets right here in Hartford about 100 per cent. annual dividends ! We shall do nothing of the sort. We will go back to 1850. Then we did figure the thing out, not to blow trumpets, but to test our policy. And we did not put down a dollar given for their own expenses and meeting-houses, but added up only the contributions for missions and benevolence, of all the churches we had ever assisted, and found the amount to be 12 per cent. a year of all the money we had invested in them for fifty years. In common with banks and corporations and public treasuries, we have suffered from defalcation, but this is an investment

which is safe. Worthless vouchers involved a loss of \$75,000 in 1879. We confessed our neglect with shame, but we are not ashamed of the Gospel of Christ capitalized in living churches and we challenge Wall Street to match our dividends, even in mere cash.

Now we return to the main question : the moral and spiritual forces of our agency in resistance to the decay of religion and in sustaining the best interests of the Commonwealth. There have been frequent and surprising changes in moral conditions. Up to 1840 the churches had not been enfeebled so much by emigration as by indifference, intemperance, infidelity, and prevailing vices. Dishonesty was becoming scandalous. Puritan families needed locks on their barns and corn-cribs. Atheists and deists abounded. One place within the Old Colony where no settled minister had labored for years had become a moral waste, and many families were sinking into heathenish degeneration.

These were the days of isms in Massachusetts. Universalism lost its terror, there were so many a great deal worse. In 1843 Millerism begins to be alarming, and one report closes : The world has not come to an end and the church is alive. Then Perfectionism had its day. One deacon and half a dozen members of the church walked fifteen miles to hear a ranter describe the freedom gained by instantaneous sanctification, and came back to make hay on Sundays and to spend prayer-meeting evenings in the bar-room. Unionism got under great headway ; no sect, no creed, no such names as Baptist, Methodist, or Congregationalist, nothing but just the church of Christ, and in 1843 no church was left in that place. Mormonism actually gained a foothold, and would have carried silly women away had not a learned minister been on the ground to demolish it with a single course of lectures.

The history of the Washingtonian temperance movement could be written with no other documents for dates and facts. The reformed inebriates took possession of the meeting-houses like another army of iron-sides, without asking permission. One minister who had some scruples referred to a vote of the church after the morning service this notice which had been put in his hands on the steps : "Six reformed drunkards will hold a meeting in this house at three o'clock this afternoon." There was a long pause, when a venerable deacon rose in the back of the room, and said, with his hand to his ear : "I'm a little hard of hearing ; how many drunkards did you say were coming ?"

But they were generally welcome. Ministers and churches threw themselves into this movement with fervor. The reports figure "fifty-four church members and 149 signers of the pledge," until they give up counting and report all the women, all the children and all the men but one as teetotalers. "The only tavern in the town has become a Washingtonian, and its landlord is our best helper."

You could also write the history of revivals in Massachusetts from these reports. In the early forties, again after 1857, and at other less signal intervals, they appear with wonderful blessings. Scattered over the mountain in a town of only thirty voters is a church of 122 members, fifty of whom have been added by one revival. Sixty-eight members gain thirty, and in all the assisted churches 4,000 members gain 500 in a single year, and count nearly 15,000 pledged teetotalers.

The desolations previous to these revival years were fearful. One town of 1,400 reported less than 200 ever to be found in church. A man forty years old had never seen the communion administered until he was baptized and received it himself. A church reports that everything is discouraging except the perseverance of the saints. They did persevere, and with the preaching of their own pastors, without evangelists, they worked wonders. A church having only twenty-one members built a meeting-house, after a revival, costing \$1,400. The smallest church in Massachusetts, with only seven members, had twenty conversions. Another with twenty-one members only, two of whom were men, had twenty conversions, including a whole Bible class of seven men. A town of twenty-six voters had an average attendance at church of 175, and 800 in its temperance society. They were all evangelists in those days: a church of twenty-three members circulated 300,000 pages of tracts in two years. The same growth of zeal was observed in the great revival of 1857. The year following witnesses additions to the churches exceeding those of the year before the revival by more than 6,000.

Historical events are intimately associated with revivals. On the borders of Rhode Island a precious work of grace was arrested by threats of civil war. A church which had been destroyed by Shays' rebellion in 1787 was restored by a revival sixty years later. If the date of the discovery of gold in California should be lost, it could be restored by its effect on churches. Emigration west had begun long before, but 1849 is a marked date and is surpassed after the close of the Civil War. And beyond all questions, this is the most serious thing to be reckoned with in the rural problem. Nearly all of the churches which have become permanent beneficiaries of the society have been depleted by removals. And the best element of the population have invariably left their old homes. The supply of the vacuum has often been worse than abandoned farms for the churches, for the morals of the neighborhood. But we have always held the ground. Not a church in the depleted towns of Barnstable, Plymouth, Franklin, and Berkshire has been permitted to perish if even a nucleus remained to keep it alive, and the churches have not suffered depletion as fast as the population. In fact, the missionary churches in the aggregate have been gaining about six and one-third per

cent. annually, while the gain of the self-supporting churches has not exceeded four and one-tenth per cent.

To test this question of the neglect of diminishing towns, come down to 1886, when the worst effects of scattering the young men West and South after the war, of the congestion of population in cities, and of all other causes, would be sure to be felt in farming communities; select ten churches in the most destitute places where aid had been sent for forty years in succession. The population had lost twenty-one per cent. and the churches had actually gained sixteen and six-tenths per cent. since 1846. This was a relative gain of forty-seven per cent. The gain by other denominations would increase the proportions one church member to eighteen in the population in 1846, and one to eight in 1886.

Take twenty-three churches which had begun to suffer later by the rush to cities, and had received aid only ten years. In these twenty-three diminishing towns there was one church member to every eighteen of the population in 1876 and one in nine in 1886. And in all these cases the increase must have been very rapid during the previous four years, because in 1882, when manufacturing villages were rapidly increasing, and the arrival of French Canadians was first beginning to be remarked upon, fear was expressed that the churches were not keeping pace with the population. There was a quick and effectual response to this appeal, and since that date the churches have been doing better than holding their own throughout the Commonwealth. They are holding the best things that make for sanitary reform, intelligence, good neighborhood, village improvement and all the sweet charities of life. There are churches in fishing villages, once fostered by us, where infant baptism is administered with this ritual: "If this child's father perishes on the Banks, we the members of this church covenant and promise to assist its widowed mother in its support and education." There are churchyards on the Cape where tombstones to empty graves in memory of those who have perished at sea outnumber the present population of the towns. God forbid that we should forsake, or that any man should despoil, the decimated ranks of our veteran Puritan churches!

We came to their rescue in their hardest straits, and had the reward of beholding reviving prosperity among them for many years. As far back as 1842 we began to notice that the number of churches needing aid was diminishing. This continued during the revival years. Somewhere there is a rash prophecy that the time is coming when there will be no more need of home missionary work in Massachusetts, and we shall have nothing to do but collect money and send it to New York! Six less churches aided in 1852 than the previous year; five less in 1854 than in 1853, only forty in all, the number with which we began in 1818; only thirty-two in 1858 after the great revival. In all those best years we were

sending about seven-eighths of our collections out West. Then the tide turned again. Hard times left an increasing number of churches on our hands. The numbers ran up to sixty before 1870, to eighty and more in 1880, to 115 in 1890, and to 152 churches and missions aided in 1899. As early as 1860 the conviction was felt that the home work must be enlarged, and in 1873 it was set forth in a series of emphatic resolutions by the General Association. Do you need any explanation of the turn of this tide about 1860? What regiment was it that shed the first blood for the Union? Listen to the reports sent from the old Bay State to our rooms during these awful years: "All my helpers gone to the front." "The brightest young man in town converted, received into covenant last Sunday, and enlisted the next day." "Nobody left in town but women and children and old men." And the end of the war, bringing such unprecedented prosperity to the nation, actually brought greater trials on the country churches. Our victorious soldiers were eager for the ambitious enterprises of peace. And was this a loss to the country or to our own churches on the whole?

What has become of the young men who used to crowd the old meeting-houses? They have made Wisconsin, Iowa, Minnesota, Colorado, and portions of Missouri a grander New England than ours in its golden days. They have come down from the Berkshire Hills to unearth corruption in New York City. They are at the head of our banks and corporations, on the bench, in legislative halls in all our cities. If anything except the judgment of God can arrest the process of monopolizing the industries and the supplies of the people by colossal trusts with watered stock, it will be the flaming conscience of some great deliverer raised up among business men in a country church where the spirit of Jesus the Carpenter is untouched by the *Zeitgeist* of materialism.

Our depleted churches have created more vigorous churches in the cities; nearly all that are extinct have simply given place to more useful churches in the valleys near the factories. And what of the new population which has rushed in to supply this demand for labor? We are irritated by this problem of immigration. We have been too shy of approaching the alien races that are crowding our centers of industry. It has been steadily gaining on us during one hundred years. We have the figures all down, reasoned upon with better tables for moral inferences than any you can find in State or national census, and followed with some measure of faithfulness, as signals of God's providence. We know when the foreign element was scarcely an ingredient of our population, when it was ten, twenty-five, and forty per cent. We counted in advance of the census, reckoning children of foreign-born parents with them, and discovered some years ago that this essentially foreign population had tipped the scale and become a majority in old Massachusetts. We knew just

when we had to take care of them or they would take care of us. And then we changed our policy back again to the original plan of the Massachusetts Missionary Society, and began once more to send evangelists in advance of churches to preach to Germans, Hollanders, Swedes, Norwegians, Italians, Armenians, Greeks, Finns, and Jews, of whom there are fifty thousand in Boston speaking and reading the jargon. And most of all we have ministered to the French Canadians, who have been streaming over the line until they constitute the most numerous alien race among us. Our appropriations for missions among foreign populations in Massachusetts during the last five years exceed \$116,000, and much the largest portion has been for the Canadians. They are all accessible. We are steadily gaining from the Roman Catholic Church, with which, however, we have never had a controversy. Indeed, we have never had a controversy with anybody. Once we were the established church. We had a little unpleasantness then with the Quakers. We have always been ashamed of it, though George Fox himself was ashamed of such Quakers. But that was long before we became a missionary society. Our records are clean of all schisms and uncharitableness. In 1875 we proposed a systematic plan to all other evangelical missionary societies working in the Commonwealth : to visit with them every village where two or more churches were feeble, and one church might be strong; to withdraw if we were the feeblest, or if the majority preferred another ; and in every case to do all we could to suppress the evils of sectarianism. No answer was received to this overture except from one society, which declined. Nevertheless we have withdrawn from several fields where we were feeble and another was strong. We have absorbed all in a few others where we were by far the strongest. We have a church organization of a few members in one place, worshipping only with the Methodists. We have done something and mean to do a great deal more for the blessed cause of Christian unity.



WESTERN PROSPERITY AND HOME MISSIONS

IN KANSAS

I TAKE pleasure in answering the questions presented in your letter of August 3d. In preparing the answer to the first question I have been much aided by interviews with judicious business men of wide experience and with well-informed State officials.

First. The prosperity of Kansas as compared with three years ago. Unquestionably Kansas has made steady and substantial advance in its financial resources since 1896.

First, three years ago the people were largely in debt. Now their debts are largely paid. The State Bank Commissioner estimates that \$100,000,000 of mortgage debts have been paid since 1896, leaving \$75,000,000 still unpaid. This unpaid balance includes mortgages for an aggregate of some millions made recently by farmers for the purchase of land. There have been few foreclosures since 1895.

Again, three years ago there was little money in the banks. Now the banks have a large surplus. The deposits are by all classes; and in banks on the western frontier as well as in eastern and central Kansas. On June 1, 1896, the State and private banks had \$15,000,000 on deposit; on June 20, 1899, these deposits exceeded \$24,000,000. The State Bank Commissioner estimates that sixty per cent. of these deposits are by farmers. A high authority estimates that one-half of the bank deposits are in the national banks, and that forty per cent. of these deposits are by farmers, which would make the average farmer deposit in the banks of the State fifty per cent. of the total amount. This fact has a bearing upon the financial ability of churches in an agricultural State. The banks cannot loan much money. Interest rates are low and growing lower.

Again, we have made steady gain since 1896 in the total value of products. In 1896 the value was \$190,000,000, in 1897 \$230,000,000, in 1898 \$265,000,000, and we face the probability of having at least as large an aggregate volume of crops all over the State this year as the State has ever seen.

Again, there is increased employment of labor. All seem to have work who want it, although they may not be able to choose their task. Farm work, mining, and work in the construction of the many new buildings that are being erected in eastern Kansas represent the abundant work at hand. Prices for skilled labor are rising.

The advance in land values is small. Probably our best new resources are the increased frugality, improved business principles, and courage of our citizens.

Kansas, in 1899, is a thrifty youth, not rich, but with a moderate and growing competence, wise in avoiding debt, and convinced that self-reliance is the principle of prime importance in the future development of the material and religious enterprises in the State.

Second. Have Congregationalists and home missionary churches shared equitably in such prosperity?

They have.

Third. Do you believe that by proper and faithful effort the home missionary contributions in the current year, as well as the pledges of the churches for the support of their pastors, can be materially increased?

I think that the churches will not be burdened by contributing \$4,500 this year as against \$3,121 last year. The former amount has been

apportioned by our board among the churches, and the responses thus far are favorable. For the last ten years our contributions (exclusive of legacies) have averaged \$4,340 per year.

Our home missionary churches, as a whole, have made remarkable advances towards self-support in recent years, and their total gain in this respect this year may, consequently, not be large ; but their history pledges them to self-sacrifice and loyalty to the home missionary cause.
—*Supt. L. P. Broad.*

IN NEBRASKA

In reply to the inquiry as to returning prosperity in Nebraska and its relation to church and home missionary interest, I am very glad to write that, as contrasted with the condition of affairs in our State three years ago, Nebraska is prosperous. There is by no means the high tide of expectancy and expansion that characterized the boom era of ten to fifteen years ago. But from the depression and discouragement of three years since, all the interests of the State have rallied in a marked way. This is shown in the payment of debts, the erection of new buildings, increased bank deposits, sales of grain, live stock, etc. Although the wheat crop of the present year, as compared with one year ago, is almost a failure, thousands of acres of winter wheat having been ploughed under and thousands more unharvested, the crops of the past two years have been large and brought fair prices. In some cases farmers who offered their farms for a very low price in the spring of 1897, because anxious to leave the State, realized as much from the harvest of that year as was asked for the farm. They think better of Nebraska and are content to stay. The progress of sugar-beet culture in the valleys of the Platte and the Elkhorn, the development of alfalfa raising in the Republican Valley, with a great increase in all live-stock interests, have added much to the varied resources of the State. The corn crop of the present year, notwithstanding limited areas where hail and floods have entirely destroyed it, and other limited areas where drought has injured it, will be very large. Present estimates run from 200,000,000 to 300,000,000 bushels. This means not only millions of bushels for the general market, but the fattening of cattle, sheep, and hogs in great numbers.

In our towns, houses that have been unoccupied are filled so that it is almost impossible for incoming families to find homes ; improvements of various sorts are in progress on residences and business blocks ; acres of fresh paint proclaim a brighter day for householders ; grain elevators have been built and others repaired ; railroads are extending their lines, lowering their grades, building side tracks, adding to rolling stock. Prosperity has returned to Nebraska.

"Are our Congregational people sharing this prosperity?" Certainly. Our Congregational folks in Nebraska, like their brethren in the East, know a good thing when they see it, and, reading of the prosperity that has come to other parts of the country, do not mean to be left behind. Indications of better times are found in the erection of new church buildings; important improvements upon churches and parsonages, in the payment of church debts, and in progress toward self-support. One field, consisting of three churches, has just declared for self-support, and several other fields are reducing their grants. A large number of our churches have paid their last instalments on debts to the C. C. B. S. on parsonage or church building. The July number of the *Church Building Quarterly* reports Nebraska fourth among the States in the number of churches contributing to its treasury the second quarter of the present year.

"How will this affect pledges for self-support and contributions?" Favorably, as it has already done. Our contributions last year showed a marked increase over those of the previous year. This year we expect to secure a larger advance.

Nevertheless, it should be remembered that in Nebraska as in Kansas we are just recovering from the years of overwhelming loss and sore trial. No one not on the ground can appreciate the story of that calamitous summer of 1894 and the succeeding months of sorrow: over one-third of the State with crops literally cooked as if the blast from a furnace had blown upon them; thousands of families reduced from circumstances of comfort to become applicants for charity, that they and their children might live; homes abandoned where the occupants could possibly get away; stores closed; banks shut up; hogs, cattle, and sheep sold for a song because there was nothing to feed them; the holders of mortgages pressing for interest overdue. Is it any wonder that recovery has come slowly, and that the large crops of 1896-97 have only helped to pay debts? Is it any wonder that people who have been used to supporting the churches and giving to benevolent work should turn first of all to the protection of their homes and to making some provision for their families? In those years of distress, church debts accumulated, instalments on churches, buildings, and parsonages could not be paid and were deferred; many churches were barely kept alive by combining several into one field and by great sacrifice on the part of the pastors. Is it strange that with the coming of better times churches and pastors feel that better provision should be made for religious work, and that their own efforts to increase their offerings should be met by corresponding efforts on the part of older and stronger churches? Evidently, some of these fields should be divided and restored to the ante-hard-times condition of things, so that larger growth may be secured. In some cases where the salary has been meager it should be increased to a comforta-

ble support. It should be remembered also that the development of western Nebraska, now well under way, and the railroad extension already in progress, will open new settlements where our churches should be planted at once and cared for.

We are now engaged in active efforts to raise \$5,000, and we believe it can be done. This will mean one-third more for the society than last year. Our Nebraska churches mean to do their part in this work of evangelizing America, that the influence of America may be felt among the nations of the world. We are all anxious to have our State press forward to self-support, but not to reach it through the loss of churches which should be cared for a little longer until able to care for themselves and help others. We trust, therefore, the churches of the East will not be impatient of delay but help us to put our work upon broad and firm foundations for the future.—*Supt. Harmon Bross, D.D.*

IN INDIANA

THE paper "What Next?" presented at the Hartford meeting, is based upon the hope that the home missionary churches and States will roll up, during the current year, a considerably increased volume of receipts, as well as of pledges in support of their pastors.

This expectation is justified in Indiana by improved material conditions. Compared with three years ago there is marked advance. Agricultural prosperity has restored the proper balance of population between town and country. Manufacturing centers have become hives of industry. The street corners are no longer thronged with idle laborers. The employment bureaus of the Young Men's Christian Association are not now besieged with applicants for positions. There is work for all at a living wage.

The home market for produce has become stable, trade is active, enterprises are being set afoot which assume that the common people have money to spend. Home capital is seeking investment. Debts are being paid. New transportation lines are building. Cities are making extensive improvements, and factories are increasing their facilities and output. The bank clearings show an immense increase in the volume of business. Confidence seems to be restored. Despite the manipulation of trusts, and the occasional emergence of unjust and disheartening conditions, it is true that Indiana was never so prosperous as now.

It is the beginning of better days for the churches. A pastor whose church attained self-support after eight years' dependence writes: "Our church is now free from debt. The town is growing rapidly and the prospects are very bright. The financial condition is stronger than ever before. The people seem greatly encouraged by the outlook."

Another church, four years old, is attempting to build. The pastor reports he has secured nearly \$2,000 outside the congregation. A small church of the same age, which has built and paid for a neat house of worship, but whose yearly pledges have never exceeded \$150, now pledges \$400.

The young Dunkirk church has just paid \$1,200 to complete the edifice.

Ridgeville people this summer raised \$3,000 for their new building. The only Congregational family of eight years ago led with \$500.

Congregational ideas are growing in Indiana, and are extended to many places where there is no Congregational church. The Virginia-born statutes are being modified in conformity with Ohio and Michigan law. There is an approach to the town-meeting idea. A judge triumphantly remarks: "At last we have a town council, a town meeting of at least three." The tendency is toward increased local responsibility. As the political life is thus modified and the people are educated in self-government, Congregationalism finds a more ready acceptance. Indiana is a virgin commonwealth being prepared slowly for the reception of the educational, individualistic, and conscience-quickenings forces of the Pilgrim faith.

Providence opens to us a splendid prospect for a successful campaign of education in the Middle West. It is bound to be a base of supplies. The churches of Indiana will respond grandly to the call for a new missionary consecration.—*Supt. E. D. Curtis, D.D.*

IN SOUTH DAKOTA

SUPERINTENDENT THRALL has furnished at some length the opinions of leading business men in the State, which we condense and summarize as follows:

Prosperity is coming in South Dakota, in sympathy with returning confidence throughout the land. The general condition of the people has been greatly bettered, but there is still a long distance to be spanned from that of our most distressing poverty to that of the ordinary comforts of life, and until the people have got to that point where they do not have to struggle for the necessities of life there can be no great improvement in church beneficence. Friends in the East may rest assured that in time the people of South Dakota will become self-supporting and generous contributors. There has been a great gain in prosperity in three years.

Congregationalists will get their share of this prosperity, but unfortunately there are many obligations in one form or other brought over from former years to meet, and repairs delayed in poorer years to be made,

so that the churches do not seem in a position to do much more, notwithstanding their increased prosperity. When the people borrowed easily and pay-day was ahead they gave with comparative freedom; now that pay-day is at hand, supplies exhausted, everything needing repairs, giving comes hard. Nevertheless, the new courage that has come to the people will make them more steady in their benevolence and more healthy in their giving. The feeling of uncertainty as to South Dakota's future is being supplanted by a feeling of confidence which will surely yield large returns if we can but wait for them.—*Supt. W. H. Thrall.*



FROM UNDER THE ARCTIC CIRCLE

BY REV. LOYAL L. WIRT, SUPERINTENDENT OF ALASKA

ST. MICHAEL, ALASKA, *August 10, 1899.*—I have now been in St. Michael just two weeks, and am almost at a loss where to begin to tell you how wonderfully God has opened the way for us to take up a greatly needed work here.

Allow me to introduce to you the "St. Bernard Relief Station"—in other words, the Congregational Church, parsonage, and reading room of St. Michael.

I have no Aladdin's lamp, but the Lord has a way of opening the hearts of people in Alaska to his work which makes the humblest of us feel in a peculiar sense the blessedness of working together *with* him. Yesterday a barge of lumber landed on the beach in front of the beautiful lot which has been donated to our church, and this morning the workmen began laying the foundation. Give us two weeks more and the dozen men who have been promised us, and we will have our building completed—a chapel 22 x 30, with a parsonage annex 14 x 30. The chapel will be converted into a library and public sitting room during week days, for the hundreds of men who will winter here. The three living rooms will give a home to the missionary in charge of this station, and also give us a place to care for a few of the many unfortunates who become stranded upon this island.

But, you are saying, who pays for this building, with lumber at seventy-five dollars per thousand, and other material in proportion? *Every dollar is provided for*, and the whole institution was practically paid for before a stick of timber was on the ground. It has taken two weeks' hard work, but the building is now in the hands of a competent committee, leaving me comparatively free for a few days. The building we are erecting would cost about \$1,500 in the States, but here it is worth three times that amount.

Yesterday the superintendent of a line of steamers invited me to accompany him to Cape Nome, where the mining excitement is at fever heat. We expect to start this evening. They say that the restraining, subduing influences of the Gospel are desperately needed over there, but I can scarcely believe that there can be a place in the world more utterly bereft of all Christian thought or action than St. Michael.

Imagine a place with a summer population of 2,000, which diminishes to perhaps 300 permanent white residents in winter, but with a constant stream of transients passing through, anywhere from 10,000 to 15,000 a year,—a place containing fine hotels, great stores, comfortable homes, and where millions of dollars are invested, and yet without a Protestant service of any kind from one year's end to another! There is a Græco-Russian Church here with a service about once a month. Also a Jesuit missionary cottage, where those of their order stay when they come in from the interior missions to purchase supplies—but that is all.

Perhaps you do not wonder now that the people here (and there are some Christians) receive me gladly, and were ready to act upon my suggestion that we put up a church before October's frosts freeze things up tight.

On the first of the two Sundays I spent in St. Michael I picked up a half-dozen children and carried them off to the apartments of a Christian lady who lives in the hotel at which I am staying. That Sunday-school class must ever stand as the beginning of our work on the Lower Yukon. There are not many children on the island, but on the next Sunday we doubled our numbers—and I am sure more than doubled the interest. As soon as we get into our own building a Bible class among the men will form the strength of our Sunday-school work. Fortunately, the good stock of Sunday-school supplies sent by the Society reached me before I left Juneau, so that this school will have sufficient to last them until the first steamer can get through the pack ice next spring—which will not be until the middle of June.

The dining rooms of the two largest hotels have been very generously placed at my disposal until the chapel is completed. Thus I have been able to hold service twice each Sunday. There has been a steady increase of interest and attendance. Last Sunday evening the eighty dining-room chairs were all occupied, while the rear of the room and the hallway were crowded with those who stood through the service. When I called for volunteer carpenters to work without pay on the church, six men immediately offered themselves, and I understand there will be others.

In speaking of our proposed work, the manager of the leading company emphasized the peculiar need of a resident minister. While *everybody* else was here for the one purpose of bending every thought, minute, and energy to money-getting, he had felt the serious need of some one to

go into and out of these homes, hotels, lunch houses, tents, and houseboats, whose time and talents were consecrated to less selfish ends,—a man of loving heart, broad sympathies, and sound judgment, ready to give himself in service to any and all. Feeling these things, he subscribed one-fourth of the material for our “Relief Station.” Another man, the United States Commissioner, called me into his office one day and said he would be one of ten to pay our minister \$1,000 a year when we got ready to send him.

I do not need to dwell upon the joy it will be to give these people the blessings of the Sunday-school, the prayer-meeting, and the preached word: to break the Bread of Life among them, and, by word and example, seek to lead some, many, to Christ. Yet, while not neglecting these higher ministrations, there is lamentable need here for the practical kind of Christian service which good St. Bernard exemplified at Clairvoix. And the conditions which must perpetually surround this mission so long as people live in Alaska are, in many respects, similar to those which surrounded that famous Alpine monastery.

Now do you see why I insisted upon having that “parsonage annex”? We can care for quite a number of frost-bitten travelers in those three rooms. But there are other things besides frost which knock a man out in these latitudes—scurvy, whiskey, dead-brokenness, despondency. We can’t do much in the face of so much suffering as one sees here constantly, but we will do a little—what we can in our small quarters, and perhaps next year we can build a hospital, or at least a larger hospice. The chapel we shall carpet, furnish, light, heat, and stock with all the books and magazines we can get hold of, and this shall be a public sitting room during the long dark days for all who may come.



A PLEA FOR MISSOURI

BY REV. A. K. WRAY, D.D., SUPERINTENDENT

AT the beginning of the century the territory out of which Missouri was carved belonged to France. It became a Territory of the United States in 1812 and a State in 1821. For several years before, and for nearly fifty years after her admission into the Union, Missouri was the field of intense and often bitter political struggle. It came into the family of States through the back door as a slave State. But politically there was no peace nor rest in this great State. When the guns at Fort Sumter called for loyalty to assert itself, Missouri hung for some time in the balance, but was finally saved to the Union. But households were divided

and the battle was transferred from the forum to the field. One of the first battles of the Civil War was fought on Missouri soil, and from June, 1861, till the close of the conflict she was ravaged by fire and sword.

It is often said that Congregationalism is adapted to all peoples and soils, and if it only have a fair chance it will flourish anywhere. This I believe in the main is true. But some of us are beginning to realize that our polity has not had a fair chance in Missouri. We undertook to plant it without proper regard to the conditions antecedent to its growth. We began by reckoning upon conditions that did not exist, and trusted to the polity, with its history and traditions, to recommend itself to the favorable consideration and cordial support of a people to which it was not only new but in large measure contrary to ideas and customs which had prevailed for a century or more.

In 1866 we began to organize churches in the northern half of the State. Society was disorganized, prejudices and sectionalism were still strong—often bitter. Under the impetus of railroad extension, and because of the cheapness of the land, there came immediately after the war a strong tide of emigration from the North and East. They distributed themselves all across the State, only a few settling in any locality. Many of these new comers were Congregationalists. They asked for a church of their order. All churches were more or less broken up, and among the new comers were many of other faiths who were willing for the time to join with us in the establishment of regular worship. These churches were at best only a confederation of denominations for temporary needs. Gradually the other denominations began to organize according to their own order and pull out of the confederation. In most cases Congregationalists were the weakest in numbers. The other denominations were all better known by the native element, and in most cases offered a lower standard of church life and practice, and the result was that our churches, thus deserted, languished and died. The “common denominator” idea worked beautifully for a few years, but, so far as we are concerned, the complete problem left us a very improper fraction.

Almost without exception, the extinct churches are in the northern section of the State. We rushed in where angels fear to tread. The people were not prepared for the new sect. The soil was not ready for the seed, and, however painful it may be, it is not at all strange to those of us who have been longest in the field and have been most familiar with the situation from the beginning. It is said it has taken a generation to learn how to farm in Kansas. It may fairly be said it has taken as long for Congregationalists to learn how to do spiritual work effectively in Missouri.

But we believe we are beginning to learn how to do spiritual farming in this region. It is generally conceded that the chief work for us lies

south of the Missouri River. Here are located our Drury College and three of our academies. Here the population is most rapidly increasing. Here are still offered cheap homes. Here the needs of the people are greatest and opportunity for constructive work most abundant.

But in order to do effective work we must train a constituency. We must revert to first principles and begin to do as our fathers did on New England soil—plant the school house alongside the church. We must get near the cradle to begin. The men and women of middle life or past are perhaps established in their ways of thinking and living. Their religion, like their politics, is good enough for them because it was good enough for their fathers. But their children are susceptible to impressions and are capable of better things. To do the work solidly will require time. We shall meet with just that indifference and opposition which reformers always meet. A poor and false religion takes just as much hold on the masses as a good and true one, and the stronger the stock the more tenaciously they hold to their faith and practice. This opposition is to the credit rather than to the disparagement of the people. It shows what sort of stuff they are made of. Putty people are not worth the effort it costs to reform them. They are deficient in the qualities of character out of which virile citizens or effective Christians are made. Here we have a strong, sturdy stock with a brave, heroic ancestry.

The logical order of our work in this region must be teaching first, then preaching; first the school house, afterwards the meeting house. You may have a religion flourish without education, but you must not expect the Christian religion to flourish. Churches may live after a fashion where illiteracy abounds, but not Congregational churches. Intelligence is essential to the life of a Congregational church. We should not expect to organize churches in this section that will spring up into vigor and permanency in a few years. To attempt such work would be to repeat the past. Better to have missions which in time will grow into churches than to start with a weak church in an environment unpropitious which sooner or later degenerates into a mission or dies altogether. What we need for this work is missionaries, not pastors. We should send men and women among these people commissioned to preach the Gospel—not primarily to organize churches. They should do as they would if they went to foreign lands commissioned by the American Board. They must know the language and habits of speech of the people. They will need to study their forms of worship and their peculiar ideas concerning the essentials in religion and their relation to practical life. These missionaries must be Christ-like enough to respect the opinion of those to whom they would minister and give them credit for sincerity in their crude conceptions. They must acquaint themselves with the history and traditions of the people and be able to enter sympathetically into their lives. They

must enter into their homes and understand, from contact, something of their poverty. They will need all the fruits of the Spirit, but especially gentleness, patience, and love. They must preach concrete rather than dogmatic theology. In short, what we need and must have before we can ever hope to lift these good people up into the broader, better light of the twentieth-century Christianity and change their whole life—domestic, social, and religious; what we need, I repeat, is the real missionary of the Cross constrained by the love of Christ.

Here are multitudes sitting in darkness. Let us not ask whether we can establish churches among them, but rather determine among ourselves to carry the light of the gospel of the Son of God to them. If we cannot have a church, then let us commission our missionaries as teachers of righteousness, and let them gather whomsoever will come to them—especially the children and youth, and teach them by life and lip not only what is contained in text books, but the principles of a higher and nobler life. We are not allowed to teach the Scriptures in our common schools, but in these missionary schools conducted by private individuals we have such an opportunity as can be had in no other way. In this direct contact with the whole life we may combine the best industrial and economic instruction with the intellectual and religious, and so develop and transform the whole life. There is scarcely a village or neighborhood in all this region which will not eagerly welcome a school and listen joyfully to the teacher who expounds the Scripture in the schoolroom or on Sunday. This is not a theory or a dream. We have demonstrated its possibility, and seen the happy results. In such places as Iberia and Noble we have enough to make our hearts leap with joy. Here our teachers are preachers as well as teachers. In less than a decade, and with comparatively small outlay, these missionary teachers have literally transformed the country for miles around, and all life has been enriched by their gracious influence. In both these places the Church had struggled for years with but little growth. Since these larger missionary efforts have been in operation the churches have received large accessions of young men and women who have been trained to think and act intelligently, and are strong, helpful Christians. This may not be exactly according to the time-honored method of the Society, but men are worth more than methods, and it is more important to save men than to perpetuate a method. Better for the Society to adopt Paul's motto and be all things to all men if by any means we may save some.

It is for active service soldiers are drilled, and trained, and armed, and fed. That is why you and I are in the world—not to prepare to go out of it some day, but to serve God in it now.—*Henry Drummond.*

APPOINTMENTS

JUNE, 1899

Not in commission last year

Baskerville, Mark, Spokane, Wash.
 Boss, Roger C., Brookville, Kan.
 Burdeshaw, James J., Taylor, Ala.
 Curran, Edward, Astoria, Or.
 Cushman, Charles E., Kansas City, Kan.
 Dahlberg, Oscar, Missoula, Mon.
 Davies, William C., Catasauqua, Penn.
 Gibson, Jacob M., Tallasee, East Tallasee and
 Good Hope, Ala.
 Gober, Hockenhull M., Amos, Ala.
 Gordon, David B., Rainier, Or.
 Guilford, William, Clio, Ala.
 Hanna, Thomas, Cottonwood, No. Cal.
 Hathaway, W. B., Ocoee, Fla.
 London, Joseph N., Gage, Ala.
 Mathews, James L., Dorcas, Fla.
 Nelson, Frank, Warren, Penn.
 Newton, William H., Dothan and Wicksburg,
 Ala.
 Nickerson, Roscoe S., Porter and Turnersville,
 Ind.
 Olinger, William G., Tacoma, Wash.
 Peacock, Fred., Trenton, Neb.
 Sargent, George W., Alton, Kan.
 Sawyer, Leicester J., Eden, Fla.
 Sherrod, Edgar A., Waukomis, Okla.
 Sloan, William, Port Arthur, Texas.
 Smead, H. G., Eagle Rock and La Canada, So.
 Cal.
 Stewart, David C., Cerro Gordo and Potolo, Fla.
 Williams, David T., Fort Wayne, Ind.

Re-commissioned

Anderson, Martin E., Tacoma, Wash.
 Andrewson, Andrew J., Maple Valley, Wis.
 Austin, Lewis A., Orange City, Fla.
 Ard, David T., Art and Spio, Ala.
 Arnett, Samuel G., Lorin, No. Cal.
 Atkinson, George E., Tekoa, Wash.
 Atkinson, William H., San Rafael, No. Cal.
 Bartlett, Dana W., Los Angeles, So. Cal.
 Bascom, George S., Oriska, No. Dak.
 Beman, Albert M., Kidder, Mo.
 Bigelow, Frank E., Salt Lake City, Utah.
 Biggers, Lorenzo J., Opelika, Ala.
 Bolton, James, Cocanut Grove, Fla.
 Bosworth, William A., Wichita, Kan.
 Bown, Frank A., Walker, Minn.
 Brackin, Elisha, Cottonwood, Ala.
 Branan, Seborn R., Art and Asbury, Ala.
 Breckenridge, Daniel M., Ormond, Fla.
 Bright, David F., Gillett, Colo.
 Brown, Willard D., Interlachen, Fla.
 Brown, George E., Wheeler, So. Dak.
 Bunnell, John J., Fort Payne, Tucker, Pleasant
 Grove and Mt. Tabor, Ala.
 Butler, Elmer W., Melbourne, Fla.
 Butler, Jesse C., Central, Kidd, Kent and Cotton
 Store, Ala.
 Campbell, Charles, Sanford, Fla.
 Cartledge, Henry C., New Smyrna, Fla.
 Champlin, Oliver P., Antelope and Dwight, No.
 Dak.
 Chatfield, George A., Lyons, Colo.
 Childs, Lucas S., Seward, Okla.
 Clark, Orville C., Missoula, Mont.
 Clarke, Almon T., Shelby, Ala.
 Conard, William J., Akeley, Minn.
 Cooke, William H., Sunol, No. Cal.
 Coombe, Philip, San Francisco, No. Cal.
 Culver, William C., Rays Hill, Ala.
 Day, William C., Rocklin, No. Cal.
 Dessup, J. J., Munson and Winburne, Penn.
 Dickerson, Charles H., Newark, N. J.
 Dickson, James P., San Francisco, No. Cal.
 Dodd, Arthur C., National City, So. Cal.
 Donaldson, Levi J., Tavares, Fla.
 Edwards, Jonathan, Spokane, Wash.
 Ellis, John T., Ree Heights, So. Dak.
 Esterborg, Joseph, Troy, Idaho.
 Foster, Festus, Robinson, Utah.
 Foust, Joseph D., Hanceville, Tidmore, and Tid-
 mill, Ala.
 Frazee, John H., Knoxville, Tenn.
 Frazer, Charles W., Key West, Fla.
 Gay, William M., Pomona, Fla.
 Gunn, Elberry B., New Site and Jackson's Gap,
 Ala.
 Goodsell, Dennis, Byron, No. Cal.
 Haggquist, F. G., Wood Lake and Doctor's Lake,
 No. Wis.
 Ham, Richard K., Ocean View, No. Cal.
 Hargett, Henry L., Gate City, Ala.
 Hartley, John, Alva, Okla.
 Haven, Egbert D., Woodland, No. Cal.
 Henry, Emma K., Springfield, So. Dak.
 Hernandez, Sebastian, San José, New Mex.
 Hollars, John A., White Oaks, New Mex.
 Houston, Warren H., Arcadia, Neb.
 Hubbard, William B., Webster, So. Dak.
 Jasper, Gustavus A., Loleta, No. Cal.
 Jenney, E. W., Howard, So. Dak.
 Johnson, Ansel E., Antioch, No. Cal.
 Jones, John D., Medical Lake, Wash.
 Jones, John L., Madison, Minn.
 Judah, Solomon B., Cottendale and Bonifay, Fla.
 Kirtland, Charles C., Sebastopol, No. Cal.
 Krause, F. C., Fitchburg, No. Cal.
 Krause, Fred. C., Hillyard, Wash.
 Lackey, James M., Stellacom, Wash.
 Lange, John G., Weatherford, Okla.
 Larson, Anton, Clintonville, No. Wis.
 Leufstedt, Gustaf W., East Orange, N. J.
 Loveless, Evan J., Arbacoochee, Cherry, Chula-
 finne and Lofty, Ala.
 Lurduquist, Carl J., Chandlers Valley, Penn.
 Mack, Charles A., Inkster, No. Dak.
 McConaughy, Frank, Clayton and Chattaroy,
 Wash.
 McCrosky, John A., Riverdale, Mo.
 Mair, William M., Henry, So. Dak.
 Marshall, Martin V., Watsford, Blackwood and
 Dunedin, Ala.
 Mason, Charles E., Mountain Home, Utah.
 Mathison, Elias, Echo, Ala.
 Miller, Louis, Hurobo, Fla.
 Miller, Willie G., Campton, Fla.
 Milligan, John A., Porterville, No. Cal.
 Milstead, Charles A., Clanton, Kingston and Mt.
 Springs, Ala.
 Moya, Jesus M., Los Ranchos de Atrisco, New
 Mex.
 Nichols, Danforth B., Mission Hill, So. Dak.
 Noble, Mason, Lake Helen, Fla.
 Norseen, Oscar G., Perth Amboy, N. J.
 Noyes, Warren L., Oleander, No. Cal.
 Oehler, Frederic H., New Richland, Otisco and
 Hartland, Minn.
 Okerstein, John F., Minneapolis, Minn.
 Olds, Alphonzo R., Eureka, Wash.
 Olsen, Anton, Ekdal, No. Wis.
 Paine, Samuel D., West Palm Beach, Fla.
 Painter, Harry M., Pataha City, Wash.

Penniman, Andrew O., Dunkirk, Ind.
 Perry, George H., Pocatello, Idaho.
 Peterson, Mathias, Aberdeen, Wash.
 Pharr, Theodore A., Georgianna, Fla.
 Pharr, Theodore A., Hilton, Milligan and Rose Hill, Ala.
 Phillips, Charles H., Jamestown, No. Dak.
 Rathbone, Leland D., Santa Rosa, No. Cal.
 Rayon, Thomas F., Palermo, Wyandotte and Cherokee, No. Cal.
 Read, James L., Crested Butte, Colo.
 Remele, William A., Olympia, Wash.
 Rice, Francis M., Milner, Ala.
 Rives, Charles J., Mt. Hope and Cimarron, Okla.
 Roberts, Clarence E., Valencia and Plymouth Rock, Kan.
 Robertson, William J., Addison and Houston, Ala.
 Simmons, Daniel A., Crestview, Holley and Laurel Hill, Fla.
 Smith, Richard, Shipshewana, Ind.
 Smith, Thomas, Indianapolis, Ind.
 Smith, William R., Hetland, So. Dak.
 Spittell, Jabez, Worthing, So. Dak.
 Stevens, William D., Noble, Mo.
 Stewart, John L., Henderson, Ala.
 Stewart, John Richard, Leon and Liberty, Ala.

Swartout, Edgar P., Gann Valley, Duncan and Pleasant Valley, So. Dak.
 Tebbets, Arthur H., Dawson, Minn.
 Townsend, Stephen J., Haines City and Avon Park, Fla.
 Travis, David Q., San Andreas and Mokelumne Hill, No. Cal.
 Vaughan, George W., Edwardsville and Oxford, Ala.
 Waits, George W. C., Sulligent, Ala.
 Wallace, Louis, Sierra Valley, No. Cal.
 Walton, James A., Beulah, So. Dak.
 Warren, Leroy, Kansas City, Mo.
 Washburn, Francis M., Rohnerville, Hydesville, and Alton, No. Cal.
 Watkins, Joseph V., Oxford, Ala.
 Webb, Henry W., Columbia, So. Dak.
 Wells, Archibald C., Lightwood and Central, Ala.
 Wheeler, Sheldon H., Compton, So. Cal.
 White, Isaac J., Halton, Ala.
 Whitelaw, James D., General Missionary, Wis.
 Wideberg, C. J., Arnot, Penn.
 Wilcox, Charles E., Biwabik, Minn.
 Wright, Turner, Ashland, Millerville, Meadow, and Fredonia, Ala.

JULY, 1899

Not in commission last year

Adams, A. D., New Richmond, Wis.
 Auld, Isaac M., St. Petersburg, Fla.
 Black, Robert F., Waubay, So. Dak.
 Crawford, H. D., Aberdeen, Wash.
 De Barritt, Alfred, Havana, Cuba.
 Etherton, Guy E., Argentine, Kan.
 Faulk, Joseph, Tohee, Okla.
 Full, Webster, Perkins, Okla.
 Garlik, Andrew, Duquesne, Penn.
 Harp, Cyrus D., Baltimore, Md.
 Hathaway, W. B., New Smyrna, Fla.
 Hubbell, W. H., Pingree, No. Dak.
 King, Christopher C., Braden, Ga.
 King, James S., Wilsonville, Ga.
 Kovac, Andrew, Allegheny, Penn.
 Johnson, Solomon D., Volina, Ala.
 Jones, Winfield S., Brantley, Ala.
 Lovejoy, Wallace W., Avalon, So. Cal.
 Lyle, Andrew J., Oakwood, Ga.
 Naylor, James W., Independence, Okla.
 Neilan, Joseph D., Willow Springs, Mo.
 Noyes, Warren L., Rialto, So. Cal.
 Owen, Edward P., Ridgeway, Okla.
 Owens, Edmund, Springdale and Chewelah, Wash.
 Rice, Francis M., Lamar, Ala.
 Sabol, John, Elmdale, Minn.
 Sahlstrom, Lars A., Pelican Rapids, Minn.
 Shaw, William, Gen. Missionary in Georgia.
 Singleton, James H., Starkville, Colo.
 Speers, Ashbel P., Bloomington, So. Cal.
 Spillers, Ashbel P., Sibley, Ga.
 Stevens, John L., Eldon, Tuscumbia, and Iberia, Mo.
 Talmage, Luther C., Bremen, Ind.
 Trout, J. M., West Duluth, Minn.
 Trussell, William F., Winona, Minn.
 Umsted, Owen, Pittsburg, Kan.
 Willet, George, San Luis Obispo, So. Cal.

Re-commissioned

Adams, Clinton B., Philadelphia, Penn.
 Arnold, William A., Edmonds, Wash.
 Beauchamp, Jethro M., Corvallis, Or.
 Beebe, Julius R., Sanborn, No. Dak.
 Birlew, Gordon E., San Rafael, New Mex.
 Blackburn, John F., Ft. Valley, Ga.
 Blankin, Jeff. D., Oakridge of De Funiak Springs, Fla.

Boylan, Frank G., Cortez, Colo.
 Bradford, Benjamin F., Cedar Grove, N. J.
 Brewer, William F., General Missionary in Ga.
 Brintnall, Loren W., Roy, Wash.
 Burkett, C. E., River Falls and Wallace, Ala.
 Burkett, C. E., Milton, Fla.
 Bushell, Jonas, Eagle Harbor, Wash.
 Cheadle, Stephen H., San Juan, No. Cal.
 Colp, Donald G., Fargo, No. Dak.
 Corbin, Oliver L., Creede, Colo.
 Cumbus, George W., Columbus, Ga.
 Davis, Albert A., Lakeland, Minn.
 Dean, Frank W., Red Cloud, Neb.
 Denison, George B., Kansas City, Mo.
 Doane, Frank B., Cheney, Wash.
 Doyle, Amos A., Colville, Wash.
 Dunham, Warren N., Cheyenne, Wyo.
 Egerland, Franz, Crete, Neb.
 Farnsworth, E. D., Edison, Wash.
 Forrester, James C., Hoschton, Ga.
 Foster, Benjamin F., Lawrence, Kan.
 Foster, Guy, Challis, Idaho.
 Gilliam, John W., North Rome, Ga.
 Gilmore, William C., Valley Springs, So. Dak.
 Goodwin, Samuel H., Provo City, Utah.
 Graham, William H., Lifsey, Ga.
 Gregory, Herbert, Spanway, Wash.
 Haines, Oliver S., Ferndale, Wash.
 Hand, La Roy S., Omaha, Neb.
 Hassell, Richard B., Everett, Wash.
 Heinzelman, Henry W., Michigan City, Ind.
 Horne, Gideon, Woodbury, Ga.
 Hoskins, Emanuel, Pescadero, No. Cal.
 Iorns, Benjamin, Fertile, Minn.
 Ives, Joseph B., Paradise, No. Cal.
 James, Bartlett B., Monterey, Penn.
 Jamison, Henry W., Beresford, So. Dak.
 Johnson, W. N., Melville, No. Dak.
 Jones, John E., Dawson, No. Dak.
 Jones, Richard, Myron, So. Dak.
 Kevan, James H., Rock Springs, Wyo.
 Kent, William H., Chamberlain, So. Dak.
 Klopp, John J., Stanton, Neb.
 Krause, F. O., Appleton, Minn.
 Lambert, Charles E., Tacoma, Wash.
 Lawson, Francis, Guerneville, No. Cal.
 Lee, George H., Seattle, Wash.
 Lewis, John, Detroit, Mich.
 Lockwood, John W. H., Leavenworth, Wash.
 Lucas, Oramel W., Pacific Grove, No. Cal.
 Luter, Elves D., Moss Bluff and Panasoffkee, Fla.

Lyons, E. C., Southwestern Minn.
 Martin, John L., Sykeston and Cathay, No. Dak.
 Mason, Horace C., Pullman, Wash.
 Mercer, Henry W., Long Beach, Wash.
 Michael, George, Halstead, Minn.
 Moody, Benjamin F., San Andreas, No. Cal.
 Morris, Maurice B., Dayton, Wash.
 Mote, Henry W., D.D., Christopher, Wash.
 Nash, James H., Lovejoy, Ga.
 Nelson, Gustave W., Port Angeles, Wash.
 Newton, H. E., Braswell and Clara, Ga.
 Pearce, F. F., Nordhoff, So. Cal.
 Pease, Frank W., Alma, Neb.
 Phillips, William O., Demorest, Ga.
 Price, Edgar H., Hamilton, Mo.
 Roberts, James F., Altona, Okla.
 Roberts, Owen W., Wimbledon and Kensal, No. Dak.
 Robinson, William H., Rosedale, So. Cal.
 Samuel, Benjamin, Villard, Minn.
 Saunders, Eben E., Oberon, No. Dak.
 Scott, Andrew J., Kenwood, No. Cal.
 Single, John, Butte, Neb.
 Slocombe, Samuel, San Francisco, No. Cal.
 Smead, Henry G., La Canada, So. Cal.
 Smith, Green N., Friendship, Ga.
 Smythe, Charles M., Verdale, Minn.
 Snyder, Charles W., Stillwater, Okla.
 Spangler, George B., Minersville, Neb.
 Squire, Abraham L., Strang and Shickley, Neb.
 Stevens, Julius, Bryant, So. Dak.
 Street, Walter B., Anderson, Ind.
 Totusek, V., Begonia, Va.
 Updyke, Stephen G., Minneapolis, Minn.
 Vogt, W. F., Herndon, Logan, and Ludell, Neb.
 Wales, Fred H., Black Diamond, No. Cal.
 Wells, Charles W., Freewater, Ingle Chapel, and Fairview, Ore.
 Wheat, Frank I., San Francisco, No. Cal.
 Winchester, Benjamin S., Snohomish, Wash.
 Wiswell, Thomas C., Seattle, Wash.
 Williams, Mark W., Big Lake, Minn.
 Woodcock, Thomas J., Lead, So. Dak.
 Woodruff, Purl G., Caryville, Vernon, Westville, and Bonifay, Fla.
 Woodruff, Purl G., General Missionary in Ala.
 Wright, Reuben B., Boise, Idaho.
 Wurtschmidt, C. W., Hastings and Inland, Neb.
 Young, William E., Beulah, Wash.

AUGUST, 1899

Not in commission last year

Cary, Joseph P., Rosalia, Wash.
 Chase, S. A., McIntosh, Mentor, and Erskine, Minn.
 Dawson, William L., Ahtanum, Wash.
 Forbes, Harry L., Highmore, So. Dak.
 Hays, Herbert, Thayer, Mo.
 Heglin, Samuel S., Plankinton, So. Dak.
 Markell, Harry L., Rico, Colo.
 Matthews, James T., Plymouth, Penn.
 Parker, Lawrence J., Guthrie, Okla.
 Reynolds, A. L., Joplin, Mo.
 Washburn, C. H., Salt Lake City, Utah.
 Yarrow, P. W., Fosston, Minn.
 Yukl, Adolf, Milwaukee, Wis.

Re-commissioned

Barber, James M., Spearfish, So. Dak.
 Barber, Jerome M., Sherwood, Or.
 Beauchamp, Jethro M., Indian Valley, Idaho.
 Bolin, Nels J., Upsala, Minn.
 Bortel, Harvey B., Brainerd, Minn.
 Brady, Alexander, Cathlamet, Wash.
 Brooks, Raymond C., Eugene, Or.
 Bushell, Richard, Marysville, Wash.
 Davies, James, Bowdle, So. Dak.
 Dawson, William E., Blaine, Wash.
 Dent, Thomas J., North Yakima, Wash.
 Dreisbach, Charles H., Lebanon and Lebanon Springs, So. Dak.
 Dungan, George, Otis, Colo.
 Engstrom, Alfred P., Athens and Spencer Brook, Minn.
 Essig, Gottlieb, McCook, Kan.
 Fellows, C. B., General Missionary in Minn.
 Fowler, Olin L., Alderton, McMillan, and Orting, Wash.
 Grob, Gottfried, Sutton, Neb.
 Harper, Joel, Oklahoma City, Okla.
 Heberlein, Fred W., West Superior, No. Wis.
 Hill, Charles F., Caseyville and Coal Bluff, Ind.
 Howard, Charles E., Sargent and Westcott, Neb.
 Isakson, Andrew J., Pittsburg, Penn.
 Jackson, Preston B., Sprague, Wash.
 Legler, Jacob, Portland, Or.
 Long, Joseph B., Hot Springs, So. Dak.
 Lumpkin, Wilson, Tryon, Okla.
 Martin, George R., Spencer, Neb.
 Martini, Fritz W., Little Ferry, N. J.
 Menzi, Ernest U., Carthage, So. Dak.
 Merrill, William H., Kensington, Kan.
 Nichols, John T., Seattle, Wash.
 Noyce, George T., Brunswick and Willowdale, Neb.
 Perrin, David J., Springfield, So. Dak.
 Reiting, Philip, Silver Lake, Minn.
 Rogers, Alonzo, New Whatcom, Wash.
 Shull, Gilbert L., Lafayette, Colo.
 Smith, Andrew J., South Bend, Wash.
 Smith, J. L., Birnamwood, Norrie, and Eland, No. Wis.
 Staver, Daniel, Hillside, Gaston, and Greenville, Or.
 Steedley, David F., Surrency, Ga.
 Strong, Frank P., Kinsley, Kan.
 Taggart, George A., Portland, Or.
 Ticknor, Owen E., West Cedar Valley, Neb.
 Trchka, Charles J., St. Paul, Minn.

RECEIPTS

For account of receipts by State Auxiliary Societies, see pages 134 to 139

JUNE, 1899

MAINE—\$46.00.

Alfred, by J. M. Akers.....	\$11 00
Biddeford, A Member of the Second, by J. L. Crosby.....	15 00

Brunswick, First Ch. Woman's Miss. Assoc., \$5; Mrs. D. F. Potter, \$2, by Miss S. M. Field.....	\$7 00
Lyman, by J. E. Newton.....	3 00
Norridgewock, A Friend.....	10 00

NEW HAMPSHIRE—\$941.97; of which legacy, \$909.73.

Franklin, Y. P. S. C. E., by Mrs. L. G. Atwood, for Alaska.....	\$10 00
Goffstown, by D. Grant.....	4 15
Hillsboro Bridge Ch., A Member.....	1 00
Laconia, by J. P. Smith.....	14 00
Londonderry, Legacy of Mrs. H. J. Sleeper, by C. S. Pillsbury, ex.....	909 73
Orford, Mrs. I. Willard.....	3 09

VERMONT—\$436.62.

Vermont Dom. Miss. Soc., by W. C. Tyler, Treas.....	39 93
Woman's H. M. Union, Vt., Mrs. R. P. Fairbanks, Treas.....	71 75
Barton.....	8 00
Barton Landing and Brownington.....	5 00
Bellows Falls, Ladies' Union.....	59 50
Burlington, College Street Ch. S. S.....	6 50
Brandon.....	8 16
Cambridge.....	5 50
Cornwall.....	5 00
Craftsbury, North.....	2 86
Derby, Y. P. S. C. E., for Salary Fund.....	2 00
Dummerston, Ladies.....	4 17
Enosburg.....	7 00
Guildhall.....	3 00
Hardwick, Fast.....	5 00
Hinesburg, Y. P. S. C. E., for Salary Fund.....	5 00
Ludlow.....	18 00
Milton.....	4 00
Orwell, Jr. C. E. S., for Cuban Work.....	7 00
Peacham.....	9 00
Pittsford.....	20 00
By Mrs. Boardman.....	5 00
Saxtons River, L. B. S.....	10 00
Springfield.....	61 00
Waterbury.....	8 59
Williamstown.....	4 00
	345 03

Manchester, S. G. Cone.....	15 00
Peacham, by J. K. Williams.....	36 66

MASSACHUSETTS — \$11,974.99; of which legacies, \$6,187.06.

Mass. Home Miss. Soc., by Rev. E. B. Palmer, Treas.....	4,500 00
For Cuba, \$100; Alaska, \$5.....	105 00
Woman's H. M. A., Miss L. D. White, Treas.....	
For Salary Fund.....	320 00
Of which from Leicester Ladies' Char. Soc., proceeds of a Conference Dinner, \$35.76; A Friend in N. H., \$5.....	
Williamsburgh, Mrs. H. E. James.....	50 00
	370 00

Berlin, Jr., C. E., by H. Laybolt, for Cuba.....	1 00
Boston, Estate of J. A. Ambrose, by T. Weston.....	344 52
W. A. Wilde, for Salary Fund.....	25 00
Braintree, Y. P. S. C. E., by I. N. Holbrook.....	1 50
East Longmeadow, First, by A. G. Crane.....	8 91
Fairhaven, Legacy of Mrs. Rhoda Gifford, by E. Aken, Jr., adm.....	200 00

Feeding Hills, by Miss J. A. Bailey.....	\$14 00
Gilbertville, Young People's Mission Circle, by Mrs. J. M. Marsh, special.....	23 06
Great Barrington, Mrs. C. White.....	20 00
Greenwich, H. M. Woods.....	100 00
Hatfield, Estate of S. H. Dickinson, by D. W. Wells, trustee.....	3,800 00
Heath, Mrs. A. L. Snowden.....	2 00
Holyoke, First, by J. H. Wylie, Jr.....	33 59
Lee, Z.....	50 00
Mittineague, Y. P. S. C. E., by E. H. Shepard.....	6 70
Monson, by E. F. Morris.....	24 48
Northampton, Estate of N. Clark, by Miss C. M. Clark, ex.....	15 00
Dorcas Soc. of the First, by Mrs. J. E. Clark, for Salary Fund.....	56 25
Edwards Ch., by G. L. Metcalf.....	99 78
North Chelmsford, Rev. J. B. Cook.....	3 00
Northfield, Mrs. A. M. D. Alexander, to const. Mrs. F. J. Stockbridge and Mrs. S. C. Holton L. Ms.....	100 00
Randolph, Miss A. W. Turner.....	100 00
Sheffield, by Dr. A. T. Wakefield.....	6 12
Southampton, by H. G. Healey.....	45 57
South Hadley, Estate of M. B. Gridley, by L. T. Tiffany, ex.....	29 80
South Weymouth, Estate of A. S. Cobb, by A. E. Vining, ex.....	1,698 64
Springfield, South Ch., Rev. P. S. Moxom, special.....	25 00
Westfield, First, by M. E. Searle.....	34 07
West Springfield, First, by A. H. Smith.....	14 00
Whitinsville, Mrs. M. F. W. Abbott.....	18 00
Williamstown, Legacy of Mrs. M. H. Hopkins, by Henry Hopkins.....	100 00

RHODE ISLAND—\$27.08.

Bristol, First, by P. Skinner, Jr.....	27 08
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CONNECTICUT—\$5,392.70; of which legacy, \$3,000.00.

Miss. Soc. of Conn., by D. N. Camp, Sec.....	169 72
Woman's H. M. Union, Conn., Mrs. W. W. Jacobs, Treas.....	
For Salary Fund:	
Bethel, contents of Ladies' mite boxes, by Miss H. H. Seelye.....	11 60
Norwich, Broadway Ch., "His Loving Service Mission Circle," by Miss Ida Sutherland.....	2 00
Suffield, by Mrs. I. W. Jones.....	12 00
Wallingford, Ladies' Benev. Soc., by Miss J. E. Doolittle.....	25 00
Winsted, First, H. M. Dept. of Woman's Union, by Mrs. S. M. Blake.....	7 00
	57 60

Berlin, Second, by C. S. Webster, special.....	138 40
Bridgeport, A Friend of the Cause.....	50 00
S. S. class of boys in Olivet Ch., by L. E. Evers.....	2 50
Centerbrook, by J. W. Bushnell.....	9 59
Collinsville, Y. P. S. C. E., by K. E. Brown, for Alaska.....	16 35
Derby, First, by L. Hubbell.....	11 90
East Hartford, Legacy of Henry L. Goodwin, by F. D. Glazier, ex.....	3,000 00
Ellington, by J. M. Talcott.....	90 75
Hartford, Pearl Street Ch., by G. H. Stoughton.....	75 40
H. Blanchard.....	20 00
Lakeville, Mrs. S. J. Pennock.....	2 00

Middletown, South Ch., by G. A. Craig.....	\$47 47	Philadelphia, \$3.70; C. E., \$10.....	\$13 70
Milford, First, by F. J. B.....	8 80	Pitcher.....	3 25
Naugatuck, Y. P. S. C. E., by S. Gould, for Alaska.....	10 00	Portland, additional.....	1 00
New Britain, Mrs. L. J. Pease, special.....	5 00	Rensselaer.....	2 00
New Haven, First Ch. of Christ, for Salary Fund, by M. E. Mersick.....	250 00	Falls.....	4 50
Humphrey Street Ch., by E. E. Mix.....	63 35	A Friend.....	5 32
Bible School of the Humphrey Street Ch., by F. H. Brigham.....	25 61	Rodman.....	11 34
New Hartford, North Ch., by F. B. Jones.....	39 56	Sherburne.....	86 00
New London, First Ch. of Christ, by P. L. Harwood.....	36 89	Sidney.....	5 20
Ellen Tyler Chapman.....	500 00	Sinclairville.....	5 00
New Milford, First, by C. H. Noble.....	50 00	Smyrna.....	7 50
Norfolk, by Rev. W. F. Stearns, special.....	165 81	South Granville, Rev. W. R. Curtis.....	1 00
Mrs. W. F. Stearns, special.....	15 00	Summer Hill.....	10 20
By S. A. Selden.....	19 47	Syracuse, Geddes.....	8 12
North Haven, Y. P. S. C. E., by R. C. Stiles, for Alaska.....	10 00	Plymouth.....	126 03
Plainville, by C. M. Ryder.....	48 35	Watertown.....	25 00
Portland, First, by H. Kilby.....	33 15	Warsaw.....	6 00
First, by Rev. W. W. Smith.....	2 00	Washington Mills.....	15 00
Salisbury, by J. R. Harrison.....	10 20	A Friend.....	5 00
Seymour, Y. P. S. C. E., by O. W. Williams, for Alaska.....	10 00		
Somerville, by W. H. Billings.....	8 00	Woman's H. M. Union, Mrs. J. J. Pearsall, Treas.:.....	954 97
South Britain, Ladies' Mission Circle, by Mrs. M. S. Post.....	2 15	Albany, First.....	30 00
South Norwalk, by E. Beard.....	329 20	Helpers' Band.....	5 00
Hungarian Ch., by Rev. E. Kardos.....	10 76	Mizpah.....	5 00
Staffordville, by H. M. Vaill.....	5 00	Bethany.....	5 00
Terryville, Friends.....	20 00	S. S.....	10 00
Vernon Centre, by W. C. Driggs.....	2 72	Jr. Dept.....	5 00
West Avon, by J. A. Hawley, for Salary Fund.....	15 00	C. E. S.....	5 00
West Torrington, Miss H. M. Hayes.....	5 00	Columbus, L. S.....	3 00
		Crown Point, C. E. S.....	7 68
		Ellington.....	5 75
		Maine, Aux.....	10 00
		Norwich.....	45 00
		Oswego.....	15 00
		Syracuse, Plymouth C. E.....	5 00
		S. S.....	4 40
		Warsaw.....	81 12
		Western, N. Y. Assoc. Coll.....	3 28
			245 23
		Briarcliff, by Rev. A. McColi.....	32 35
		Brooklyn, Central Ch., by J. F. Anderson.....	662 43
		Puutan Ch., by H. A. W. Goll, for Salary Fund.....	57 75
		Y. P. S. C. E. of the Tompkins Avenue Ch., by E. R. Hilton, for Alaska.....	10 00
		Elmira, Mrs. S. D. Jennings.....	15 00
		Ithaca, Mrs. J. L. Hunt.....	60
		Massena Center, Mrs. E. C. R. Sutton.....	5 00
		New York City, Manhattan Ch., add'l by F. H. Meserve.....	40 70
		Broadway Tabernacle, A Friend.....	25 00
		Poughkeepsie, First, by E. E. Deyo.....	88 00
		Syracuse, Legacy of Peter Burns, by F. A. Lyman, ex.....	250 00
		Walton, First, by W. T. Moon.....	117 00
		NEW JERSEY—\$713.88.	
		Cedar Grove, Union Ch., by Rev. B. F. Bradford.....	10 00
		East Orange, Swedish Free Ch., by Rev. G. W. Leufstedt.....	10 00
		Glen Ridge, by W. G. Belloni.....	56 68
		Montclair, First, by J. D. Hegeman.....	230 00
		Newark, Belleville Avenue, by S. Van Deyne.....	98 85
		Westfield, by J. R. Connolly.....	308 35
		PENNSYLVANIA—\$10,121.94; of which legacy, \$10,000.	
		Woman's Missionary Union, Mrs. W. H. Clift, Treas.:.....	
		Allegheny.....	4 00
		West Spring Creek.....	1 00
			5 00

NEW YORK — \$2,503.13; of which legacy, \$250.

Received by W. Spalding, Treas., N. Y.:

Bedford Park.....	10 00
Berkshire.....	24 00
Binghamton, First.....	82 87
Black Creek.....	2 60
Brooklyn Hills.....	15 00
Buffalo, First.....	86 54
Pilgrim.....	10 57
People's.....	18 30
Camden.....	14 51
Center Lisle.....	1 35
Churchville.....	21 00
Corning.....	9 00
Denmark.....	2 85
East Ashford.....	3 69
Bloomfield.....	10 50
Ellington.....	3 12
Evans.....	1 50
Friendship.....	6 00
Greene.....	13 64
Groton City.....	6 00
Henrietta.....	5 00
Homer.....	40 00
Howells.....	16 00
Ithaca.....	54 17
Maine.....	6 76
Middletown, North St.....	31 60
Millville.....	6 47
Morrisville.....	4 53
Mt. Sinai.....	10 00
Niagara Falls.....	6 15
Northville.....	38 43
Ogdensburg.....	4 20
Oriskany Falls, \$3.80; C. E., \$1.20.....	5 00
Oxford.....	35 56
Parishville.....	5 00

Woman's H. M. Union of the N. J. Assoc., Mrs. J. H. Denison, Treas.:		OHIO—\$495.54; of which legacy, \$100.00.	
Philadelphia, Central Ch., for Salary Fund	\$49 50	Received by Rev. J. G. Fraser, D.D.	
Chandlers Valley, Free Evan. Scand. Ch., by Rev. C. J. Lundquist.....	1 25	Cleveland, Euclid Avenue, by J. Snow.....	\$22 20
East Smithfield, by O. B. Kellogg....	7 55	H. Clark Ford, Special.	20 00
Mt. Carmel, First, by Rev. R. N. Harris.....	9 12	Union.....	40 00
Philadelphia, Legacy of Mrs. E. W. S. P. Field.....	10,000 00	Swedish, by Rev. D. Marcus.....	5 00
Central Ch., by W. H. Lambert	26 00	Dayton, by Rev. J. W. Rain.....	28 30
Kensington Ch., by N. N. Bormose....	10 00	Edinburg, by Rev. S. R. Dole.....	11 00
Plymouth, Pilgrim Ch., by Rev. W. L. Evans.....	5 00	Elyria, E. W. Metcalf, special.....	125 00
Ridgway, Swedish Ch., Woman's Miss. Soc., by C. W. Waid.....	5 00	Fairport, L. M. S., by Rev. N. D. Ferguson.....	5 00
Warren, Scand. Bethel Ch., by Rev. J. A. Dahlgren.....	3 52	Fredericksburg, by G. D. Dunham....	23 00
MARYLAND—\$6.00.		Secretary, Pulpit supply.....	5 00
Frostburg, by Rev. G. W. Moore....	6 00	Sullivan, by Rev. G. Hill.....	6 66
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA—\$17.00.		Troy, by J. W. Fox.....	5 25
Woman's H. M. Union of the N. J. Assoc., Mrs. J. H. Denison, Treas.:		Special Gifts for Debt, 1898-9 in June.....	3 00
Washington, First, for Salary Fund	17 00		299 41
NORTH CAROLINA—7 cents.		Received by Rev. J. G. Fraser, D.D.	
King's Mountain, add'l, by M. E. Newton.....	07	Treas. Bohemian Board, Cleveland:	
ALABAMA—\$5.12.		Cleveland, First, A Friend, by Dr. Schaffler	2 00
Shelby, Rev. A. T. Clarke and family....	5 12	Euclid Avenue, by Justin Snow....	13 13
LOUISIANA—\$5.00.			15 13
China and Welsh, by Rev. J. B. Fisher	5 00	Ashtabula, legacy of Mrs. C. L. Sperry, by A. L. Case, ex.....	100 00
ARKANSAS—\$5.00.		Bellevue, S. W. Boise.....	10 00
Ft. Smith, C. Hubbard.....	5 00	Gomer, Welsh Ch., by W. R. Price, to const. Thomas W. Rees a L. M.....	51 00
FLORIDA—\$31.01.		Jefferson, Jefferson Kingdom Extension Soc., by E. H. Rood.....	10 00
Haines City, Rev. S. J. Townsend....	4 25	Oberlin, W. M. Mead	10 00
Key West, First, by Rev. C. W. Frazer.....	13 51	INDIANA—\$26.85.	
Melbourne, by Rev. E. W. Butler....	2 00	Dunkirk, Plymouth Ch., by Rev. A. O. Penniman.....	13 00
Tampa, by Rev. E. P. Herrick.....	4 00	Elkhart, First, by W. C. Davis.....	10 30
Tavares, Union Ch., by Rev. L. J. Donaldson.....	7 25	Indianapolis, Covenant Ch., by Rev. J. R. Mason	1 05
OKLAHOMA—\$16.50.		Jamestown, First, by Rev. J. R. Preston.....	2 50
Kingfisher, Union Ch., by Rev. J. Buswell.....	6 00	ILLINOIS—\$944.25, of which legacies, \$900.00.	
Okarche, First, by Rev. J. S. Murphy	8 00	Received by Rev. M. E. Eversz, D.D., Supt. Germans, Chicago, Ill., collected	36 25
Perry, Lawnview Ch., by Rev. B. F. Sewell	2 50	Peoria, German Ch.	3 00
NEW MEXICO—\$5.00.			39 25
Gallup, First, by Rev. P. A. Simpkin	5 00	Buda, Estate of J. F. Hyde, by H. T. Lay, trustee.....	100 00
		Chicago, M. J. Johnston.....	5 00
		Morrison, Legacy of Ellen S. Brown, by D. Galt, ex.....	50 00
		Rockford, Estate of A. H. Perry, by M. F. Penfield, ex.....	750 00
		MISSOURI—\$59.00.	
		Brookfield, First, by Rev. W. E. Todd.....	22 00
		Kansas City, Southwest Tabernacle, by Mrs. L. G. Jeffers.....	14 70
		Noble, by Rev. W. D. Stevens.....	2 25
		St. Louis, Fountain Park Ch., by H. Tevis.....	11 85
		Sedalia, Second, by Rev. J. B. Toomay.....	4 20
		Springfield, German Ch., by Rev. P. Burkhardt.....	4 00

WISCONSIN—\$25.00.

Clintonville, Scand., by Rev. A. Larson.....	\$2 50
Curtiss, German Evan. Zion Ch., by Rev. J. Schaerer.....	50
Merrill, by Rev. H. W. Carter.....	1 00
Milwaukee, Ch., \$5; S. S., \$3; C. E., \$2, by Rev. J. Jelinek.....	10 00
Ogdensburg Union, Waupaca, Unity, and Easton, Scands., by Rev. C. J. Jensen.....	1 00
West Superior, Hope Ch., by Rev. F. W. Heberlein.....	10 00

IOWA—\$5.00.

Salem, S. S., by W. H. Bliss.....	5 00
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MINNESOTA—\$78.59.

Athens and Spencer Brook, Scand. Ch's, by Rev. A. P. Engstrom.....	1 84
Big Lake, Union Ch., by Rev. M. W. Williams.....	1 90
Dora, West Dora Ch., by Rev. I. E. Pinney.....	2 10
Minneapolis, Pilgrim Ch., by C. A. Mayo, to const. C. W. Hayes and L. M.....	50 50
Scand. Evan. Ch., by Rev. C. B. Bjuge.....	2 00
St. Paul, People's German Ch., by Rev. W. Oehler.....	2 50
St. Paul, Hazel Park Ch., Forest St. and Tatum Miss's, by Rev. H. A. Risser.....	5 00
Winona, Scand. Ch., by Rev. H. F. Josephson.....	1 00
Winthrop, by Rev. R. S. Cross.....	11 75

KANSAS—\$235.45.

Received by Rev. A. C. Hogbin, Treas.:	
Almena.....	4 56
Buffalo Park.....	2 81
Maple Hill, Y. P. S. C. E.....	2 00
Muscotah, Rev. H. L. Marsh.....	10 00
Seneca.....	63 07
Western Park.....	1 34
	83 78
Altoona, \$2.05; Scatter Creek, \$2.75; by Rev. J. A. Richards.....	4 80
Colwich, by Rev. S. Levick.....	4 85
Manhattan, First, by C. P. Blachly.....	18 02
Wakefield, A Friend.....	124 00

NEBRASKA—\$173.79.

Received by H. A. Snow, Treas.:	
Cambridge.....	26 37
S. S.....	10 00
Woman's Miss. Soc.....	11 00
Doniphan, S. S.....	3 40
Jr. C. E.....	1 00
Fremont, Y. P. S. C. E.....	5 00
Kramer, Olive Branch Ch.....	2 00
Sutton.....	10 24
S. S.....	3 07
Seward.....	10 05
	88 13
Arlington, J. C. Blackburn.....	86
Blair, by G. E. Haller.....	4 00
Brunswick and Willowdale, by Rev. G. T. Noyce.....	6 00

Friend and Turkey Creek, German Ch's, by Rev. G. L. Brakemeyer.....	\$15 35
Holdrege, First, by Rev. F. F. Lewis.....	14 65
Inland, by D. Stimbert.....	4 10
McCook, German Ch., by Rev. W. F. Vogt.....	10 00
Nelson, German Ch., by Rev. M. E. Eversz.....	3 00
Sargent and Wescott, by Rev. C. E. Howard.....	20 00
Superior, German Ch., \$4.00; Ladies' Miss. Soc., \$3.00; Liberty Creek Ch. C. E. Soc., 70 cents, by Rev. P. Lich.....	7 70

NORTH DAKOTA—\$78.33.

Received by Rev. J. L. Maile:	
Fargo, First, by Prof. Curtis.....	5 00
Thank-offering, A Friend.....	5 00
	10 00
Woman's H. M. Union, Mrs. M. M. Fisher, Treas.:	
Fargo, First.....	5 25
C. E. of the First.....	5 00
Jamestown, Inter. Y. P. S. C. E..	1 00
Conference.....	6 50
Jr. Y. P. S. C. E.....	1 00
Kelso, Ladies' Miss. Soc.....	2 50
Wahpeton, Busy Bees Band.....	4 00
Rev. J. L. Maile.....	4 46
	29 71

Antelope, \$2.00; Dwight, \$1.50; by Rev. O. P. Champlin.....	3 50
Dawson, Rev. J. E. Jones.....	10 00
Fargo, Plymouth Ch., by Rev. J. L. Rood.....	10 00
Forman, \$2.62; Cayuga, \$5.00; by Rev. J. T. Killen.....	7 62
Harwood, Jr. Mission Band, by E. Carnine.....	7 50

SOUTH DAKOTA—\$74.80.

Armour, Y. P. S. C. E., by G. Baird, for Alaska.....	6 90
Beresford, by Rev. H. W. Jamison...	20 00
Canton, First, by Rev. J. Hamerson.	6 00
Columbia, United Ch., by Rev. H. W. Webb.....	2 35
Erwin, by Rev. R. M. Coate.....	9 50
Gann Valley, Duncan and Pleasant Valley, by Rev. E. P. Swartout.....	11 00
Lebanon and Springs, by Rev. C. H. Dreisbach.....	1 00
Lesterville, Ward Ch., by Rev. S. A. Munneke.....	1 00
Osceola, by Rev. E. Martin.....	2 05
Sioux Falls, German Emanuel Ch., by Rev. J. Lich.....	5 00
South Shore, by Rev. P. Winter.....	10 00

COLORADO—\$68.50.

Received by Rev. H. Sanderson:	
Longmont.....	30 00
Telluride.....	7 00
	37 00
Elyria, Pilgrim Ch., by Rev. C. B. Wells.....	4 50
Flagler, First, by Rev. C. W. Smith..	15 00
Leadville, by Rev. C. A. Forbes.....	5 00
Littleton, by Rev. C. H. Harger.....	2 00
Otis, by Rev. G. Dungan.....	5 00

WYOMING—\$5.00.

Cheyenne. South Ch., by Rev. W. N. Dunham..... \$5 00

MONTANA—\$6.00.

Big Timber, by Rev. E. D. Bostwick 4 00
Columbus and Laurel, by Rev. J. Pope 2 00

NEVADA—\$36.00.

Reno, First, by Rev. F. V. Jones.... 36 00

CALIFORNIA—\$138.14.

Received by Rev. J. T. Ford,
Los Angeles, East..... 31 76
Vernon..... 17 90
49 66

Byron, by Rev. D. Goodsell... 4 25
Mill Valley, \$10.00; Sausalito, First,
\$16.25; by Rev. S. R. Yarrow 26 25
National City, First, by Rev. A. C.
Dodd..... 14 73
Paso Robles, Plymouth Ch., by Rev.
S. D. Belt..... 5 00
Perris, by Rev. G. F. Mathes..... 15 25
Sierra Valley, by Rev. L. Wallace.... 1 00
Spring Valley, \$10.00; Jamul, \$12.00;
by Rev. I. W. Atherton..... 22 00

OREGON—\$11.52.

Forest Grove, by Rev. C. F. Clapp .. \$9 22
Salem, Central Ch., by Mrs. M. A. Van
Patten..... 2 30

WASHINGTON—\$49.90.

Ahtanum Valley, by Rev. L. W.
Brintnall..... 6 00
Clayton and Chattaroy, by Rev. F.
McConaughy... 5 00
Columbia City, by Rev. E. P. Dada... 1 00
Dayton, C. E. Soc., First, by Rev. M.
B. Morris..... 5 00
Endicott, Wash., German Ch., by Rev.
J. M. Preiss 7 50
Fidalgo City, Highland Ch., and
Rosario, First, by Rev. E. D. Farns-
worth... 3 75
Kirkland, First, by Rev. O. B. Whit-
more..... 2 75
Seattle, German Ch., \$8.50; and Bal-
lard, German Ch., \$2.40; by Rev. E.
Grieb..... 10 90
Tacoma, East Ch., by Rev. W. G.
Olinger..... 5 00
Walla Walla, German Free Luth. Ch.,
by Rev. J. Hergert..... 3 00

JUNE RECEIPTS: Contributions..... \$13,412 98
Legacies..... 21,347 69
Annuity..... 436 00
Income..... 608 97
Home Missionary..... 6 90
Literature..... 2 21
\$35,814 75

JULY, 1899

MAINE—\$43.03.

Lewiston, Pine Street, by A. L. Tem-
pleton..... \$20 03
Skowhegan, Ladies' Miss. Soc., \$21;
Somerset Co. Con., \$2, by Mrs. L.
W. Weston..... 23 00

NEW HAMPSHIRE—\$2,677.38; of
which legacy, \$1,000.00.

Received by Hon. L. D. Stevens,
Treas., N. H..... 107 30
F. C. I. and H. M. Union of N. H.,
Miss A. A. McFarland, Treas.... 100 00
Bristol, towards L. M. of Miss S.
I. Danforth..... 12 00
East Sullivan..... 1 06
Exeter, Mrs. E. S. Hall..... 503 00
Lebanon..... 21 17
West Concord, for Alaska..... 27 25
A Friend..... 5 00
667 48

Concord, Estate of Mrs. H. A. Goss,
by Rev. J. L. Hill, adm. 1,000 00
Deerfield, by J. A. Young..... 6 25
Hampton, by M. A. Getchell..... 9 37
Manchester, Ladies' Benev. Soc. of
the First, by Mrs. L. H. McRinnen.
Milford, First, by Dea. A. C. Crosby.
North Hampton, from the late E.
Gove, for Kidder, Inst. Kidder,
Mo., by F. R. Drake..... 829 98

VERMONT—\$3,486.80; of which leg-
acy, \$3,375.00.

Burlington, College Street Ch., by G.
G. Benedict..... \$37 10
Hartford, by Rev. H. A. Hazen..... 15 00
Manchester, by C. K. Bucklin..... 24 00
S. G. Cone..... 20 00
New Haven, S. S., by I. A. Kingsley,
for Alaska..... 10 00
Rupert, Y. P. S. C. E., by J. E. Aus-
tin, for Alaska..... 5 00
Springfield, Estate of Frederick Parks,
by L. H. Cobb, trustee..... 3,375 00
Mrs. M. C. Hutchins..... 70

MASSACHUSETTS—\$6,082.22; of
which legacies, \$4,930.56.

Mass. Home Miss. Soc., by Rev. E.
B. Palmer, Treas.:
By request of donors, of which for
Salary Fund, \$100; Alaska, \$25.... 275 00
Woman's H. M. A., Miss L. D. White,
Treas.:
For Salary Fund..... 160 00

Belchertown, Estate of Miss S. C.
Alden, by Miss H. E. Alden, ex.... 1,304 14
Boston, W. A. Wilde, for Salary Fund
Chicopee, Estate of G. S. Chapin, by
Mrs. S. Z. Pease, ex..... 500 00
Cummington, Y. P. S. C. E., by E. S.
Pettingill, for Alaska..... 10 00
Deerfield, A Friend..... 10 00
Dorchester, Second, by E. Tolman... 108 07

Dudley, Y. P. S. C. E., by L. B. Healy, for Alaska	\$17 00
Enfield, Estate of Mrs. M. P. McClary, by W. B. Kimball, ex	675 00
Fitchburg, Miss J. M. Gould	5 00
Indian Orchard, Evangelical, by W. Nield	21 61
Leominster, Ortho. Ch., Woodbury Fund, by A. O. Wilder	120 00
Ludlow Center, First, by I. T. Jones	6 00
Marlboro, Union S. S., by E. M. Stratton, for Cuba	26 00
New Bedford, North Ch., by E. Holmes	13 82
Norton, Trin. Ch., by S. H. Cobb	10 82
Sheffield, by Dr. A. T. Wakefield	13 28
Somerset, Y. P. S. C. E., by Rev. T. F. Norris, for Alaska	5 00
Springfield, North Ch., by E. E. Hamilton	100 00
South Ch., by W. S. Mullins	122 44
Stockbridge, Mrs. W. R. Fuller	5 00
Sunderland, by W. L. Hubbard, special	82 62
Turners Falls, Y. P. S. C. E., of the First, by Miss E. Shieding	5 00
Westfield, Estate of Mrs. O. C. Baker, by H. Fuller, adm.	2,451 42
Williamsburg, Y. P. S. C. E., by H. W. Hill, for Alaska	10 00

RHODE ISLAND—\$45.20.

Pawtucket, Weeden Street Ch., by W. Midgley	5 00
Woonsocket, Globe Ch., by L. E. Taylor	40 20

CONNECTICUT—\$2,428.28 ; of which legacies, \$1,369.12.

Miss. Soc. of Conn., by D. N. Camp	178 80
Bristol, First, by L. G. Merrick	40 00
Cheshire, by F. N. Hall	10 50
Chester, by A. Hall	13 00
Connecticut, A Friend	2 00
Fairfield, Legacy of Miss Eliza A. Lyon, by M. W. Lyon, adm.	203 50
by E. Osborn	176 00
Falls Village, Y. P. S. C. E., by Rev. E. W. Hanna	4 50
Goshen, by A. M. Norton	39 96
Guilford, Estate of Dr. Alvan Talcott, by C. Griswold, adm.	749 13
Guilford, First, by E. W. Leete, to const. Miss S. L. Chapman a L. M. Hadlyme, R. E. Hungerford	50 00
Hartford, F. M. Smith	20 00
A Friend	5 00
Ivoryton, by N. D. Miller	3 70
Lebanon, by Miss J. R. Maxwell	18 47
New Haven, "M." Center Ch.	26 40
New London, Estate of J. N. Harris, by R. Coit and H. R. Bond, trustees	10 00
First Ch. of Christ, M. T. Wardwell	416 49
New Preston, E. C. W.	50 00
Norfolk, Y. P. S. C. E., by M. Sylvénale, special	2 00
North Branford, the Luther Chidsey bequest, by C. Page	10 00
North Stonington, by W. B. Cary	8 08
Plainville, Mrs. M. E. Morse	75 00
Salisbury, by J. R. Harrison	5 00
South Manchester, by C. E. House	14 37
Y. P. S. C. E., by E. P. Sherman, for Alaska	55 38
Washington, First, by C. B. Nettleton	10 00
West Cornwall, D. L. Smith to const. Rev. W. C. Ferriss a L. M.	93 00
	50 00

West Hartford, First Ch. of Christ, by E. S. Elmer, \$47.73 ; special, \$13.41	\$61 14
West Torrington, Mrs. A. W. Gerrie	5 00
Westville, by R. T. Grant	21 86

NEW YORK—\$4,442.37 ; of which legacy, \$4,000.

Received by W. Spalding, Treas.:	
Buffalo, Niagara Square	21 09
Canandaigua	67 15
Carthage, L. Carver	1 00
Coventryville	6 00
Deer River	16 39
De Ruyter	3 26
Gloversville	17 50
Little Valley	2 65
Madison	2 25
Olean	8 94
Otisco	5 57
Reeds Corners and Rushville	1 86
Volney	10 00
Wilmington	2 50
	166 16

Woman's H. M. Union, Mrs. J. J. Pearsall, Treas.:

Angola	10 00
Brooklyn, Beecher Memorial, special	5 00
Clifton Springs, Mrs. A. G. W., for Salary Fund	5 00
Homer, Aux.	25 00
Newburgh, L. S.	5 00
Northville, C. E. S., for Salary Fund	7 00
New York, Bedford Park, Jr. C. E., for Salary Fund	5 00
Rutland	20 00
	82 00

Angola, A. H. Ames	5 00
Brooklyn, Legacy of Laura A. Griggs, by R. T. Griggs, ex.	4,000 00
Y. P. S. C. E. of Tompkins Avenue Ch., by E. R. Hilton, for Alaska	10 00
Cambria Center, S. S., by B. J. Whitwell	8 00
Churchville, by A. D. Stone	26 93
Mt. Sinai, Y. P. S. C. E., by E. L. Randall	1 75
New York City, O. W. Coe	50 00
Patchogue, First, by F. Hammond	16 26
Port Leyden, A. J. Schroeder	10 00
Rochester, C. L. Smith	30 12
Rodman, by Rev. J. Kincaid	26 15
Warsaw, Friends	10 00

NEW JERSEY—\$417.00.

Woman's H. M. Union of the N. J. Assoc., Mrs. J. H. Denison, Treas.:	
Bound Brook	17 00
Chester, J. H. Cramer	25 00
East Orange, "K."	100 00
Upper Montclair, Chris. Union Ch., by M. S. Wilson	275 00

PENNSYLVANIA—\$64.59.

Braddock, Slovak Ch., by Rev. H. A. Schaffner	5 00
Guy's Mills, Mrs. F. M. Guy	5 00
Harford, by E. E. Jones	10 70
Lander, Mrs. H. R. Preston	5 00
Le Raysville, by Mrs. H. C. Lyon	4 75
Neath, by D. Davis	3 95

Philadelphia, Park, by G. Harvey....	\$16 14	TENNESSEE—\$16.30.	
Pittston, First Welsh Ch., by W. F. Howell.....	8 80	Memphis, Strangers' Ch., by C. E. Coe.....	\$16 30
Renovo, Swedish Ch., by Rev. G. O. Plant.....	3 75		
Welsh Hill, Y. P. S. C. E. of the Welsh Ch., by Miss M. E. Richards.....	1 50	OHIO—\$472.74.	
VIRGINIA—\$18.35.		Received by Rev. J. G. Fraser, D.D.:	
Falls Church, First, by A. C. Rosebesk.....	18 35	Austinburg, by Martin Parker....	17 00
		Berlin Heights, by Mrs. Fannie Page.....	7 00
GEORGIA—\$12.00.		Cincinnati, Stores.....	10 00
Baxley, Friendship Ch., by Rev. G. N. Smith.....	2 00	Cleveland, Plymouth, by S. H. Stilson.....	21 00
Duluth, by Rev. W. F. Brewer.....	5 00	Pilgrim, by H. C. Holt.....	60 00
Fort Valley, First, by Rev. J. F. Blackburn.....	4 00	Hough Avenue, by Mrs. L. W. Parsons.....	18 51
North Rome, by Rev. J. W. Gilliam..	1 00	F. E. Prasse.....	2 00
ALABAMA—\$5.74.		Columbus, Mayflower, by M. B. Rose.....	8 60
Art, Christian Hill Ch., and Asbury, Union Hill Ch., by Rev. S. R. Branan.....	50	Hudson, by Miss E. E. Metcalf.....	3 00
Clanton, Kingston, and Mountain Springs, by Rev. C. A. Milstead.....	1 00	Nelson, Miss A. Fuller.....	1 00
Cottondale, County Line Ch., and Bonifay, Tulip Ch., by Rev. S. B. Judah.....	50	North Ridgeville, by Rev. J. Stapleton.....	10 42
Edwardsville, Salem Ch., and Oxford, Union Grove, Ch., by Rev. G. W. Vaughan.....	1 00	Oberlin, Second, by C. T. Beckwith St. Albans, Children's Day, by Miss L. Brooks.....	60 38
Hilton, Antioch Ch., Rose Hill, New Hope Ch., and Georgianna, Union Ch., by Rev. T. A. Pharr.....	1 00	L. Brooks.....	2 00
Lightwood, Union Ch. and Central, Equality Ch., by Rev. A. C. Wells.	1 00	Springfield, Lagonda Avenue, W. M. S., by Rev. W. H. Baker.....	5 00
Milner, Union Hill Ch., by Rev. F. M. Rice.....	25	Tallmadge, S. S., by J. W. Seward, in full to const. Miss L. Spring a L. M.....	23 08
Opelika, Mt. Jefferson Ch., by Rev. L. J. Biggers.....	24	Thompson, by Rev. W. O. Town..	10 00
Rays Hill, Pine Grove Ch., by Rev. W. C. Culver.....	25	Special Gifts for Debt, 1898-9	4 00
			262 99
LOUISIANA—55 cents.		Woman's H. M. Union, Mrs. G. B. Brown, Treas.....	
Long Straw, by Rev. J. Brue.....	55	Alexandria.....	2 50
FLORIDA—\$28.85.		Ashland.....	3 00
Campton, by Rev. W. G. Miller.....	50	Cleveland, First.....	7 00
Melbourne Ch., \$18.60; Y. P. S. C. E., \$7, by Rev. E. W. Butler.....	25 60	Pilgrim.....	10 00
Milligan, Pyrons Chapel, by Rev. T. A. Pharr.....	25	Park, L. A. S.....	2 50
Moss Bluff and Panasoffkee, by Rev. E. D. Luter.....	2 50	Jefferson.....	2 00
		North Fairfield.....	2 50
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	1 00	Oberlin, A Member of the First Ch..	30 00
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		Fairmount, First, by Rev. C. A. Riley	2 50
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		MISSOURI—\$16.25.	
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Northford, by W. Maltby.....	1 00
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	54 70
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Painesville..... 4 50

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	8 50
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Vermillion.....	2 80
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M. B.....	1 00
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Waubay, First, by Rev. R. F. Black.....	3 67

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San Francisco, First, by H. W. Fargo.....	5 00
S. S.....	10 00
C. E.....	5 00
Plymouth, C. E. Soc.....	23 75
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Pacific Grove.....	5 50
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Bethany, by King's Daughters.....	7 50
Plymouth.....	6 15
Suisun.....	8 00

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Riverside, of which \$10 from Mrs. Atwater.....	27 00

Alpine, C. E., by Rev. J. L. Pearson.	42 00
Compton, First, by Rev. S. H. Wheeler.....	5 00
	12 50
Fresno, German Ch., by Rev. J. Legler.....	5 00
Norwalk, Bethany Ch., by Rev. G. H. DeKay.....	2 00
San Francisco, First Ch., W. Wilson, by Rev. F. B. Perkins.....	10 00
Santa Rosa, Wallace, S. S., by C. W. Gregg.....	1 00
Stockton, Rev. J. C. Holbrook.....	10 00

OREGON—\$57.15.

Received by Rev. C. F. Clapp:	
Dora.....	5 00
Woman's H. M. Union, Mrs. C. F. Clapp, Treas.....	35 45
Bethany, Wm. Graff, Ger., by Rev. M. E. Eversz.....	5 00
Ontario, by Rev. H. Burr.....	5 70
Willsburg, First, by Rev. G. A. Rockwood.....	6 00

WASHINGTON—\$18.25.

Edison, by Rev. E. D. Farnsworth...	2 50
Endicott, German Ch., by Rev. J. M. Preiss.....	3 50
Puyallup, by Rev. A. J. Bailey ..	1 50
Riverside, \$2.75: Skokomish, \$1.75, by Rev. M. Eells.....	4 50
Roy, First, by Rev. L. W. Brintnall..	5 00
Spokane, Swedish Ch., by Rev. J. J. Huleen.....	3 00
Union, Mrs. S. M. Eells.....	25

TURKEY—\$5.00.

Constantinople, Mrs. H. L. Washburn.....	5 00
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AUGUST RECEIPTS: Contributions.....	\$6,697 20
Legacies.....	8,867 03
Annuity and Int...	513 00
Home Missionary..	9 25
	\$16,086 48

CONTRIBUTIONS OF CLOTHING, ETC.

Received in June

Brooklyn, N. Y., Mrs. M. E. Richards, box.		North Fairfield, O., Ladies' Miss. Soc., by Virginia Irwin, box.....	\$24 00
Gardiner, Me., by Mrs. J. M. Quimby, barrel.....	\$50 00		\$99 00
Naugatuck, Conn., Ladies' Aid Soc., by Caroline L. Soule, box.....	25 00		

Received in July

Norwich, N. Y., Woman's Working Asso. of First Ch., by Mrs. George Marr, barrel.....	\$36 00	Terryville, Conn., Benev. Soc., by Mrs. W. H. Scott, box and freight.....	\$53 73
Plymouth, N. H., by Mrs. F. G. Clark, barrel.....	41 53		\$131 26

Received in August

De Ruyter, N. Y., Woman's Miss. Soc. of First Ch., by Mrs. H. D. Messenger, barrel.....	\$30 00	Saratoga Springs, N. Y., Mrs. E. P. Ripley, box.....	\$100 00
Lancaster, N. H., Ladies' Miss. Soc., by Mrs. P. F. Marston, box.....	26 84	Warsaw, N. Y., Home Miss. Soc., by Mary D. Jenks, box.....	68 43
			\$225 27

AUXILIARY STATE RECEIPTS

MASSACHUSETTS HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Receipts of the Massachusetts Home Missionary Society in June, 1899. REV. EDWIN B. PALMER, Treasurer

Amherst, A Friend.....	\$30 00	Fitchburg, Rollstone, by David Lowe..	\$37 59
Andover, West, by F. S. Boutwell.....	25 00	Foxboro, Bethany, by Horace Carpenter.....	20 00
Attleboro, Second, S. School, by David L. Low.....	15 88	Framingham, Plymouth, by John H. Temple.....	57 96
Barnstable, West, by Rev. E. B. French	5 00	Gardner, First, by D. H. Rand.....	67 39
Boston, Mt. Vernon, by Sanford Keith.	60 00	Grafton, Evan., by Geo. K. Nichols....	59 96
Richardson, Mary T. B.....	5 00	Hale, E. J. M., fund, Income of.....	54 22
Roxbury, West, So. Evan. by Mrs. C. H. Botsford.....	153 50	Hanson, by Miss Abbie J. Clark.....	2 25
Swede Evan., by G. F. Sodergren....	10 50	A Friend in.....	1 00
Brookline, Harvard, by Jas. H. Shapleigh.....	65 21	Lenox, C. E. Soc., by A. C. Atwood, for Alaskan work, \$25.00.*	5 00
Harvard, by Jas. H. Shapleigh, for Italian mission.....	19 57	John St., by Wm. Morey.....	45 78
Cambridge, First, by Geo. S. Saunders (in part).....	250 00	Pawtucket, by J. J. Colton.....	15 75
First, Shepard, S. S. by H. T. Burrage	20 00	Lynnfield Center, by Rev. Geo. E. Freeman.....	18 83
Pilgrim, by N. H. Holbrook, for Arm. work, \$11.23.*	83 76	Marion, A Friend.....	2 00
Chelsea, Central, by L. H. Watts.....	100 00	Mass., A Friend.....	8 00
"Cuba".....		Montague, First, by Sanford Marsh....	25 00
Cummington, West, by Rev. J. W. Strout, over-payment ret'd.....	12 50	Monterey, by Jessie A. Townsend.....	10 50
Dedham, First, S. School, by Hattie A. Guild.....	7 19	Newbury, First, by E. Perkins.....	20 19
Enfield, by L. D. Potter.....	40 00	New Marlboro, by Gilbert Hollister....	5 02
Everett, First, by R. A. Rideout.....	27 03	Newton (Center), First, by J. E. Rockwood.....	144 06
Falmouth, Eldred, Hannah, Estate of, by S. C. Darling, Esq., att'y, net.....	425 00	Northampton, First, by James H. Searle	215 75
		Northboro, Evan., by Miss A. A. Adams	37 30
		Pepperell, by Chas. Crosby.....	22 45

* Received and credited on special account.

Petersham, C. E. Soc., by Mrs. G. L. Perry.....	\$1 35
Phillipston, by Mrs. Mary P. Estey....	6 65
Plainfield, by S. W. Clark.....	6 70
Quincy, Wollaston, by J. A. Barbour....	12 73
A Friend.....	5 00
Richmond, C. E. Society, by C. H. Dorr	2 08
Rochester, North, by Geo. H. Randall....	3 00
Shrewsbury, by Henry Harlow.....	13 00
Somerville, Highland, by B. F. Allen....	15 35
Southfield, by H. W. Palmer.....	5 16
Springfield, Emmanuel C. E. Society, by Rev. D. L. Kebbe	1 00
Olivet, by J. W. Nourbourn.....	21 12
Taunton, Union, S. S., by Geo. W. Read	8 58
Wakefield, by W. P. Preston.....	26 00
Wall fund, for investment.....	4,000 00
Waltham, Swede Ch., by G. Isaacson....	6 00
Watertown, Phillips, by Moses Fuller....	86 70
Wellesley Hills, by L. V. N. Peck.....	11 00
Westfield, Second, by R. L. Scott.....	21 22
Westport, Pacific Union, S. S., by J. C. Macomber.....	13 18

Weymouth Heights, First, by Rufus Bates.....	\$28 00
Weymouth and Braintree, by E. H. Bolles.....	34 52
Woburn, A Friend, by Rev. W. G. Pudefoot.....	5 00
First, Ladies' Char. and Reading Society, by Mrs. M. T. Jameson to const. Mrs. C. D. French a L. M.....	30 00
Worcester, Pilgrim, by F. L. Stetson....	72 20
Plymouth, Ladies' Miss. Aux., by Mrs. R. P. Beaman.....	16 15
Zoar, People of, by Rev. W. R. Joyslin.	3 00
Woman's Home Missionary Association, by Miss L. D. White, Treas.:	
Grant for salary of Miss J. Juneke, Ware, \$30.00.*	
Home Missionary.....	\$6,685 65
	1 50
	\$6,687 15

Received in July, 1899

Andover, South, by John Alden, towards salary of Rev. R. B. Wright, Boise City, Idaho.....	\$100 00
Boston, Dorchester, Second.....	20 00
Dorchester Village, Friends.....	6 00
Roxbury, Highland, by Rev. W. R. Campbell (addl.).....	5 00
West, So. Evan., by Mrs. C. H. Botsford (addl.).....	2 00
Eraintree, South, by H. B. Whitman....	12 00
Brockton (Campello), South, by Frank P. Mills.....	100 00
Brookline, Harvard, by Jas. H. Shapleigh, for Italian mission.....	45 46
Buckland, by Ella M. Trow.....	54 72
Cambridgeport, Pilgrim, by N. H. Holbrook.....	10 42
Chelsea, First, by C. A. Bacon.....	4 32
Danvers, Maple St., by C. G. Mears....	156 16
Dedham, First, by G. W. Humphrey....	137 45
Dunstable, C. E. Society, by Jas. E. Kendall.....	7 50
Easton, Evan., by J. W. Gilliott.....	26 05
Everett, Courtland St., by A. T. Finch.	11 00
Fall River, Broadway, by G. Parkinson	15 00
Fitchburg, Calvinistic, by D. B. Dole....	10 00
Foxboro, Phelps, Mrs. Mary N., to const. Mrs. John Carpenter L. M....	50 00
Frost, Rufus S., fund, Income.....	30 00
Georgetown, Memorial, by Henry Hilliard.....	15 57
Gloucester, Trinity, by Joseph O. Procter.....	50 00
Granville, West, by Rev. S. B. Andrews.....	10 75
Great Barrington, First, by Clarence R. Sabin.....	31 03
Hadley, First, by Miss Agnes Ayres....	37 60
Holbrook, Winthrop, by F. W. Blanchard, to const. Ann Maria Thayer L. M. of C. H. M. S.....	72 05
Hubbardston, by Lucy H. Grimes.....	10 00
Huntington, First, by C. H. Kirkland....	5 00
Ipswich, Linebrook, by J. H. Tenney....	11 50
Jessup fund, Income.....	150 00
Kingston, Mayflower C. E. Soc., by Miss Sophia Lewis, for Alaskan work Lakeville, Precinct Ch., \$15.00; S. S., \$5.00, by T. P. Paull.....	20 00
Leicester, First, by David Bemis.....	25 12
Leominster, C. E. Soc., by E. M. Burditt.....	6 00
Leverett, First, by S. K. Field.....	15 29

Littleton, Orth., by Miss A. J. Cutter..	\$10 00
Lowell, First, by F. C. Lawrence.....	25 00
Lunenburg, Evan., by E. S. Francis....	5 00
Lynn, Chestnut St., by Geo. E. Sargent	2 77
By Rev. A. M. Moore, for Rev. G. H. Adalian.....	5 00
Malden, Blank.....	10 00
Marlboro, Union, by Wm. A. Dudley....	115 00
Medway, Village, by Rev. R. K. Harlow, in part.....	23 00
Melrose, Highlands, by Chester A. Coombs.....	63 64
Middleboro, First, by E. W. Fessenden	70 00
Millbury, First, by Miss Carolyn C. Waters.....	18 27
Newburyport, Belleville, by Rev. A. W. Hitchcock to const. L. Ms. Moses Williams, Alice Moulton, Lena H. Winn, Eliza A. Jackman, Martha E. Jackman, Gertrude Lunt, Mrs. E. K. Batchelder, and Mrs. H. Marion Carson.....	267 56
North, by J. B. Creasey.....	21 11
New Salem, by Rev. A. V. House.....	7 00
Newton, Eliot, by G. N. Putnam.....	275 00
Northbridge, Whitinsville, E. C. A. Day Band, by Mrs. C. E. Whitin.....	17 34
Norwood, First, by Edson D. Smith....	46 08
Parkhurst, E. C., fund, Income.....	15 00
Peabody, South, by Benj. N. Moore....	153 00
Pittsfield, Pilgrim S. S. Prim. Dept., by Harriet L. Kirtland.....	8 31
South, by F. E. Peirson.....	26 45
Plympton, by Rev. V. J. Hartshorne....	5 00
Prescott, by W. F. Wendemuth.....	6 53
Quincy, Wollaston, Anonymous Friend	2 00
Randolph, by W. H. Leavitt.....	137 76
Reed, Dwight, fund, Income.....	152 50
Rutland, by Rev. Sidney Crawford....	35 50
Salem, Crombie St., by Frank A. Brown.....	95 85
South Hadley, First, by L. M. Gaylord.	15 50
Taunton, West, by L. P. Luther.....	7 00
A Friend, by L. P. L.....	5 00
Tolland, by Rev. S. B. Andrews.....	250 50
Upton, First, by B. C. Wood.....	6 60
Uxbridge, First Evan., by W. L. Johnson.....	28 56
Walpole, East, by Wm. Aldrich, for Alaskan work.....	5 00
Waltham, Trinitarian, by Daniel French.....	25 00
By T. W. Temple.....	30 82

* Received and entered on special account.

Warren, by Eugene F. Wood.....	\$83 72	Plymouth, by F. W. Chase.....	\$80 24
Webster, Blake, Rev. H. A.....	5 00	Union, by T. H. Reed.....	149 32
Wellesley, by Geo T. Hall.....	97 04	Woman's Home Missionary Association, by Miss Lizzie D. White, Treas.:	
West Springfield, Park St., by Saml. Smith, to const. Rev. W. H. Webb, D.D., L. M. of C. H. M. S.....	53 27	Appropriation for Polish Bible Reader, Ware, \$30.00.*	
Weymouth, South, Union, by H. B. Reed	20 78	Worcester, Old South, 1st C. E. Soc., for Alaskan work, \$10.00.....	10 00
Whitcomb, David, fund, Income.....	120 00		
Whitn, J. C., fund, Income.....	120 00		
Williamsburg, First, by Henry W. Hill	53 36	Home Missionary.....	\$3,874 37
Worcester, Piedmont, by A. W. Eldred	40 00		2 25
Pilgrim.....	5 00		\$3,876 62

Received in August, 1899

Bank balances, three months' int. on...	\$106 51	Methuen, First, by Jacob Emerson...	\$8 44
Barnstable, Centerville, by Mrs. O. Crosby.....	70 00	New Hampshire, H. M. Soc., for Arme- nian service, \$75.00.*	
Blackinton, by A. J. Pirotte.....	2 00	Newton, Auburndale, by C. C. Burr, "for work in the West".....	25 00
Brockton, Porter, by Chas. P. Holland	40 00	North Brookfield, "Ever a friend of Missions".....	10 00
Cambridge, First, by Geo. S. Saunders	292 10	Oxford, by Rev. A. E. Bradstreet, w. p. g., to const. Wesley Stone and Mrs. Katie J. Kilton L. Ms.....	51 81
Chicopee, First, by Rev. C. G. Burnham	21 00	Peabody, West, by F. K. McIntire.....	8 04
Cohasset, Beechwood, by Ella M. Bates	5 00	Randolph, First (addl.), by W. H. Leavitt	1 00
Coleraine, by Rev. C. M. Crooks.....	8 25	Reading, First, by Dean Peabody.....	15 00
Dover, by J. W. Higgins.....	11 74	Reed, Dwight, fund, Income of.....	48 00
Everett, Mystic Side S. S., by E. S. Tracy.....	6 00	Rockport, First, by Z. A. Appleton (\$5 of which gift of Z. A. A.).....	15 01
Fall River, Fowler, by F. W. Lawson	28 75	Shrewsbury, by H. Harlow.....	16 00
Greenfield, First, by Rev. C. H. Wat- son	15 00	South Hadley Falls, by A. N. Chapin..	44 98
Hadley, First S. S., by E. A. Randall	11 00	Taunton, Friends, by Emily A. Knapp	2 00
Hanover, Second, by Rev. John Wild, for rent of meeting-house in Havana.	5 00	West Boylston, First, by E. B. Rice.....	26 50
Hatfield, by F. H. Bardwell.....	49 89	West Stockbridge, First, by Mrs. H. A. Roberts.....	5 00
Hawley, by T. T. Clark.....	6 17	Village, by Chas. H. Fuarey.....	18 00
Hinsdale, by M. M. Wentworth.....	10 00	Whitcomb, David, fund, Income of...	12 00
Holyoke, First, by J. H. Wylie, Jr.....	10 45	Worcester, Joslyn, Mrs. W. H., by Miss M. R. Goddard.....	10 00
Second, by J. N. Hubbard.....	121 32	Park, by Miss L. A. Giddings.....	14 00
Ipswich, South, by Rev. T. Frank Waters	87 00	Two Sisters, by Miss M. R. Goddard	2 35
Lawrence, Armenian residents, by Rev. W. E. Wolcott, for local Arm. work, \$50.00.*		Wrentham, First, by S. M. Gerould....	19 00
Lowell, Armenian residents, by Rev. H. K. Santikian, for local Arm. work, \$34.00.*			
John St. (addl.), by Rev. George H. Johnson.....	10 00	Home Missionary.....	\$1,331 31
Ludlow, First, by H. E. Miller.....	10 00		30
Manchester, by Geo. F. Allen.....	52 00		\$1,331 61

THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF CONNECTICUT

*Contributions for the month of June, 1899. WARD W. JACOBS, Treasurer,
Hartford*

Branford, by L. J. Nichols, for C. H. M. S.....	\$51 00	New London, First, by P. LeRoy Har- wood.....	\$24 79
Colchester, First, by Edward F. Strong	17 88	Old Saybrook, by A. S. Chesebrough...	5 00
Durham, by Henry H. Newton.....	20 00	Orange, West Haven, by Rev. S. J. Bryant	44 36
Essex, Ivoryton, Swedish, by Rev. C. G. Younggren	2 20	Saybrook, Deep River, Swedish, by Rev. C. G. Younggren.....	2 70
Franklin, by Rev. H. E. Hart.....	3 00	Stafford, West Stafford, by Rev. J. A. Solandt.....	10 00
Haddam, First, by Rev. E. E. Lewis...	10 00	Watertown, by George N. Griswold....	30 00
Hartford, Park, by Willis E. Smith...	51 90	Wethersfield, by S. F. Willard.....	27 15
Wethersfield Ave., by Rev. S. B. Forbes.....	18 82	Winchester, by E. B. Bronson, for C. H. M. S.....	22 01
Talcott Street, by A. I. Plato.....	5 00	Windsor, First, by S. H. Barber	42 50
Killingly, Danielson, by Charles Phillips	30 98	Windsor Locks, by C. A. Porter.....	22 60
For C. H. M. S.....	24 09	W. C. H. M. U. of Conn., by Mrs. George Follett.....	50 00
Lebanon, Exeter, by Charles C. Loomis	25 00		
Manchester, Second, by Levi Drake....	81 70		
For C. H. M. S.....	81 70		
Meriden, First, by H. M. Billard.....	165 00		

* Received and reported on special account.

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Contributions for the month of July, 1899

Bridgeport, First, by R. E. Wheeler...	\$10 00	Emanuel, by John Larson.....	\$12 00
King's Highway, by F. W. Storrs....	2 93	New London, Second, Estate J. N. Har-	
Y. P. S. C. E.....	4 00	ris, balance of \$10,000 legacy	416 48
Bridgeport, Black Rock, by D. H. Stur-		New Milford, First, by C. H. Noble....	93 17
ges.....	74 36	Norfolk, by Stephen A. Selden.....	17 81
Bristol, First, by L. G. Merick.....	25 00	Plymouth, by Arthur Beardsley.....	13 00
Canton, Collinsville, Pilgrim, Swedish,		Salem, by Rev. Calvin B. McLean	36 00
by L. P. Olson.....	12 50	Thomaston, First, by H. A. Welton, for	
Colchester, Westchester, by E. E. Car-		C. H. M. S.....	11 09
rier.....	2 30	Washington, Swedish, by Rev. L. G.	
Cornwall, Second, by H. M. Pratt.....	40 70	Borg.....	5 00
Essex, Second, by S. J. Tiley.....	30 11	West Hartford, by Miss E. S. Elmer...	34 39
Glastonbury, First, A Friend.....	100 00		
Hartford, First, by C. T. Welles	178 07		\$1,327 66
By C. T. Welles, for C. H. M. S	167 16		
Kent, by E. R. Eaton.....	5 54	Missionary Society of Conn.....	1,149 41
Middletown, Third, by J. J. Wilcox....	11 69	Cong. Home Missionary Society.....	178 25
New Haven, Plymouth, by Samuel			
Lloyd.....	14 36		
Danish, by Ludwig Johnson.....	10 00		\$1,327 66

Contributions for the month of August, 1899

Chatham, Cobalt, by Rev. J. W. Moul-		By Robert Chapman, for C. H. M. S.,	\$8 19
ton.....	\$9 50	Ridgefield, Ridgebury, by Samuel A.	
Eastford, by Henry Trowbridge	12 80	Coe.....	6 00
East Hartford, South, by Rev. F. P.		By Samuel A. Coe, for C. H. M. S....	6 00
Bachelor.....	10 00	Suffield, First, by W. E. Russell, to-	
Fairfield, Greenfield, by Oliver H.		gether with previous contributions to	
Meeker.....	55 84	constitute Miss Hattie E. Adams a	
Glastonbury, South Glastonbury, Church		Life Member.....	31 24
and Sunday School, by H. D. Hale...	6 38	Thomaston, First, by H. A. Welton, for	
Granby, First, by M. C. Hayes.....	15 00	C. H. M. S.....	9 58
Greenwich, Mianus, by Rev. W. W.		Winchester, Winsted, Second, "A	
Davidson.....	3 00	Friend".....	25
Hartford, Windsor Ave., by Henry H.		Windham, by William Swift.....	95 31
Pease, for C. H. M. S.....	587 51	Woodstock, First, by Henry T. Child..	21 06
Middletown, First, by E. P. Augur....	25 00		
New Canaan, by H. B. Rogers.....	27 50		\$1,387 52
New Haven, First, by Fred. T. Brad-			
ley.....	444 16	Congregational Home Missionary Soc..	611 28
Norwalk, East Norwalk, Swedish, by		Missionary Society of Conn.....	776 24
Rev. Gustaf Wiman.....	5 00		
Old Saybrook, by Robert Chapman....	8 20		\$1,387 52

ILLINOIS HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Receipts of the Illinois Home Missionary Society in April, May, June, July, 1899.

AARON B. MEAD, Treasurer

Abingdon.....	\$31 10	Waveland Avenue.....	\$5 00
Annanaw.....	3 66	Sedgwick Street ..	4 00
Avon (Y. P. S. C. E., \$4.00, Ladies' Aid		Cornwall.....	2 00
Soc., \$2.50).....	17 00	Creal Springs.....	5 30
Beecher.....	8 00	Creston.....	11 86
Big Rock, Mrs. Dr. Long.....	3 00	Danway.....	3 00
Bloomington.....	10 00	De Kalb, First.....	16 78
Blue Island, Y. P. S. C. E.....	2 86	Swedish.....	2 20
Boaz.....	2 00	Earlville, J. A. D.....	25 00
Bunker Hill.....	34 15	Elgin, Prospect Street.....	4 00
Chicago, First (S. S., \$7.43; Y. P. S. C.		Evanston, First.....	61 19
E., \$5.00).....	52 05	Fairview.....	2 50
Union Park.....	146 55	Forrest.....	7 44
Central Park (Y. P. S. C. E., \$4 00)...	30 00	Galesburg, Knox Street	26 00
Pilgrim.....	5 00	Geneva.....	50 00
Lake View, Ladies' Society.....	4 00	Glenview.....	2 00
Cragin, Y. P. S. C. E.....	1 23	Gridley (Y. P. S. C. E., \$5.00).....	11 50
University, Rev. Henry Willard.....	25 00	Half Day.....	1 50
Forestville, Jun. Y. P. S. C. E.....	1 00	Hamilton, Y. P. S. C. E.....	6 00
Douglas Park, Y. P. S. C. E.....	3 00	Hennepin.....	8 00
Mont Clare.....	12 00	Highland.....	5 16
Jefferson Park German.....	4 20	Hillsboro.....	5 10

Hinsdale	\$18 74	Chandlerville	\$5 00
Kewanee, First	55 48	Chicago, New England	12 65
Swedish	3 77	Union Park	52 40
Lockport	2 01	Lincoln Park	4 00
Marseilles	1 16 41	Ravenswood	3 00
Maywood, Y. P. S. C. E.	5 00	South	1 00
Mazon	6 37	Pilgrim	21 55
McLean	6 00	California Avenue	3 00
Metropolis	4 00	University	4 00
Milburn	17 00	Douglas Park	1 00
Moline, Second, S. S.	8 09	Covenant	9 25
Morgan Park	11 95	Auburn Park	12 00
Morton	2 73	Danvers	2 25
Naperville, First	45 50	Decatur	5 00
New Grand Chain	3 90	Dundee	8 00
Oak Park, First (special)	250 00	Elgin, First	15 00
Second	36 60	Elmhurst	17 85
Third	6 00	Evanston, First	51 68
Olmsted	1 60	Homer, Jun. Y. P. S. C. E.	1 c2
Pana	5 01	Jacksonville	7 00
Park Ridge, German	2 12	Joy Prairie	15 95
Paxton, Y. P. S. C. E.	12 57	La Grange	1 00
Payson (Y. P. S. C. E., \$10.00)	17 27	Moline, Second	3 00
Pecatonica, Y. P. S. C. E.	3 00	Oak Park, First	38 90
Plainfield, Mrs. A. E. Hagar	25 00	Second	11 50
Plymouth	5 74	Paxton	18 95
Poplar Grove	7 00	Payson	6 00
Princeton	152 31	Pittsfield	10 00
Providence	55 00	Plymouth	3 00
Quincy, First Union	256 89	Rock Falls	5 85
Rockford, Second, S. S.	20 00	Rockford, First	14 00
Rockton, Estate Dr. J. H. Carpenter	5 00	Second	10 25
Rollo	14 70	Rollo	8 04
Seward (Winnebago Co.)	18 00	Springfield, Hope	4 23
Shabbona	34 65	Spring Valley, First	20 00
Somonauk	4 10	Stillman Valley	30 00
South Danville	2 50	Toulon	11 50
Stark, Y. P. S. C. E.	13 00	Waverly	10 00
St. Charles, Mrs. M. Colton	5 00	Wheaton, First	8 70
Summer Hill	3 50	Winnebago	11 00
Tonica	2 20	Yorkville	4 00
Vienna	8 28	The Misses Wyckoff	3 00
Waukegan, German, Ladies' Aid Soc.	5 00		
Wilmette	7 75	Friends	602 57
Winnebago	3 00	Estate Mrs. Elizabeth C. Ingersoll	15 00
Woodburn (Y. P. S. C. E., \$7.50)	15 00	Quincy Association	100 00
Women's Home Missionary Union	\$65 00	Rev. C. F. Van Auken	7 40
Ashkum	4 00		25 00
Aurora, First	20 00		

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MICHIGAN HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Receipts of the Michigan Home Missionary Society in June, 1899. REV. JOHN P. SANDERSON, *Treasurer*

Algansee	\$2 00	Receipts of the W. H. M. U. of Michigan, for Home Missions, for June, 1899, Mrs. E. F. Grabill, Treas.:	
Ann Arbor	89 16	Ann Arbor, W. H. M. S.	\$25 00
Cannon	6 00	Baroda, W. M. S.	2 00
Maple City	4 00	Detroit, Fort St., W. M. S.	2 50
Merrill	3 35	Dorr, W. M. S.	7 00
Mich. Center	3 00	Harrison, W. H. M. S.	5 00
Red Jacket	27 75	Kalamazoo, W. H. M. U.	39 19
Sandstone	7 50	Lake Linden, W. H. M. U.	12 03
Y. P. S. C. E.	2 50	Lake Odessa, W. H. M. S.	8 00
Solon	3 15	Muskegon, First, W. M. S.	10 00
St. Joseph	1 00	Olivet, L. B. S.	23 00
Vermontville	1 08	Red Jacket, W. M. S.	16 50
West Adrian	26 75	Romeo, W. H. M. S.	16 00
Williamston	75	Sugar Island, Mrs. McKenney's quilt (The dimes gathered on it at annual meeting)	2 60
A Friend	10 00		
W. H. M. U., by Mrs. E. F. Grabill, Treas.	149 23		
	\$337 22		\$168 79
		YOUNG PEOPLE'S FUND	
		Detroit, First, Jun. C. E. Soc.	\$15 00
			\$183 79

FOR THE DEBT

Chelsea, Rev. J. S. Edmunds

\$4 00

Receipts for July, 1899

Alamo	\$5 70
Baroda	1 00
Bangor, First	1 05
West	55
Bridgman	1 00
Benzonla	1 00
Chippewa Lake	15 00
Coloma	12 65
Detroit, First	100 00
Brewster	1 00
East Paris	5 00
Eaton Rapids	50 00
Flat Rock	1 00
Hancock, S. S.	110 00
Kalkaska	3 50
Lewiston	5 00
Maybee	1 69
Nunica	1 00
Perry	1 00
Sugar Island	7 00
Trout Creek	2 75
Williamston	4 30
Wolverine	10 00
Ypsilanti, Y. P. S. C. E.	10 00
W. H. M. U., by Mrs. E. F. Grabill, Treas.	292 03
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	\$643 22

Receipts of the W. H. M. U. of Michigan, for Home Missions, for July, 1899, Mrs. E. F. Grabill, Treas. :

SENIORS	
Alamo, W. H. M. S.	\$2 50
Charlotte, L. B. S.	25 00
Cheboygan, W. H. M. U.	6 00
Chelsea, W. M. S.	10 50
Detroit, First, Woman's Association.	60 00
Woodward Ave., Woman's Union..	43 75
Dexter, W. H. M. S.	4 00
Emmett, Mrs. John Allen	2 00
Galesburg, W. H. M. & A. S.	12 00
Grand Rapids Park, W. H. M. S.	27 05
Greenville, W. H. M. S.	1 70
Interest on Notes	60 00
Jackson, First, W. H. M. S.	31 98
Lawrence, W. H. M. U.	5 56
Litchfield, Miss C. A. Turrell	15 00
Mancelona, W. H. M. U.	10 00
Saginaw, W. A.	75 00
Victor, W. H. M. S.	3 75
Watervliet, W. H. & F. M. S.	5 18
West Adrian, W. M. S.	5 00
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	\$405 97
YOUNG PEOPLE'S FUND	
Detroit, First, Junior C. E.	\$3 00
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	\$408 97

Receipts for August, 1899

Ada, First	\$2 95
Second	1 24
Bay Mills	1 00
Custer	2 00
Deihi Mission	1 95
Imlay City	70 00
Kendall	3 46
Lake Odessa	2 50
Olivet	21 86
Pleasanton	10 00
St. Clair	10 50
Union City, Y. P. S. C. E.	10 00
Ionia Ch. Property	9 00
W. H. M. U., by Mrs. E. F. Grabill, Treas.	156 96
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	\$303 36

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SENIOR FUND	
Constantine, W. H. & F. M. S.	\$9 00
Grand Ledge, L. A. S. & W. H. M. U.	2 50
Greenville, W. H. M. S. (in part)....	1 00
Otsego, W. M. S.	3 00
Stanton, W. H. M. S.	10 76
Travers City, W. H. M. S.	25 00
Vermontville, W. H. M. S.	3 15
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	\$54 41
Muskegon, First, Mission Band	2 50
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	\$56 91

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Organized March, 1877

Reorganized April, 1889

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New Organization October, 1898

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 ridian.
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 ridian.

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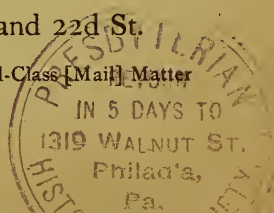
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EDITORIAL NOTES

EIGHT months of the fiscal year have now been recorded. As compared with the corresponding months of the previous year they show a gain in contributions from the living of \$20,532.93, and a gain in legacies of \$26,795; total gain, \$47,327.93. The remaining months of the year are usually the best in the history of the treasury. We appeal, therefore, with not a little hope, to the friends of Home Missions to maintain the lead here reported, and by one united effort to throw off the heavy debt of the Society between this date and April 1, 1900.

The Treasury.

WE apply the term to those who stand ready, in the service of the Society, to respond to the calls of the churches in presenting the cause of Home Missions and soliciting contributions to the

The Field Force. treasury.

Rev. W. G. Puddefoot, whose address is South Framingham, Mass., is in constant demand in and out of New England, and his appointments are made months in advance.

Rev. C. W. Shelton, who has returned from the Mediterranean with reëstablished health, has many calls, and is now in sufficient strength to accept all that may come. He is to be addressed at this office.

Miss M. Dean Moffatt, in addition to many demands from Eastern churches, has lately returned from a missionary trip in Minnesota, where she addressed many assemblies and kindled a new missionary interest wherever she spoke. Her address for appointments is the national office.

Mrs. H. S. Caswell, Secretary of the Woman's Department, has, during the past year, journeyed far and wide both East and West, and has stirred many hearts, not only among women, but among men, by her missionary addresses. She has traveled about 25,000 miles and given 205 missionary talks in sixteen different States all the way from Rhode Island and Vermont to Washington and Oregon. It is not easy to estimate the effect of all these agencies upon the treasury; but it is safe to say they bring in

many thousand dollars above the expense of maintaining them, while their educational value is beyond computation.

THE Boston Congregational Club generously devoted its October meeting to a discussion of this question, assigning that duty to four missionary secretaries. No division of the subject was made and no understanding was had between the speakers. But as it turned out the addresses dealt, first, with The Situation as it is; secondly, The Opportunity; thirdly, What is the matter with the Situation? and fourthly, The Motive. By the courtesy of three of the speakers, we are able to present the discussion to our readers. It is not complete, but it may serve as the "warning note" which President Angel advised, in his opening address at the International Council, should be struck.

**The Missionary
Situation.**

DR. E. B. WEBB's address at Hartford, in connection with the Massachusetts Centennial, was a comprehensive review of what Christianity has accomplished for America in the past hundred years. We wish it were possible to present the address in full, but the limitations of our space forbid. The extract selected, and to be found on another page, is the graphic rehearsal of a familiar story which cannot be too often retold—the story of the heroic discovery and recovery of the great Northwest. That magnificent territory saved to America by the brave Whitman, Spaulding, and their equally brave successors, is to be completely redeemed by the power of the Gospel under the Home Missionary Society.

**Massachusetts
Centennial.**

THE New York *Independent* of recent date has the following item: "About a year ago the Congregational Home Missionary Society and the Congregational Sunday-school and Publishing Society united in sending Rev. Loyal L. Wirt to Alaska to begin work in new towns that were rapidly opening there. He interested the people in Douglas and other points very deeply, so that they were disposed to contribute generously to secure a good house of worship in Douglas for regular Congregational service. The Congregational Church Building Society rendered generous aid; thus three Societies gave their liberal support to this man's work. One year has passed and a little more, and there are now four church organizations in that little town of Douglas—a Catholic, Episcopal, and Methodist, the Congregationalists being without question the first on the ground and making provision for all the Protestant work needed. The churches cry out vigorously against over-churching new towns. Their cry seems to be heard mainly in the offices of the Societies doing the work. How would it do for

Comity?

them to turn their cries into the ears of those who violate comity by entering such fields after they are fairly and generously taken possession of?"

Commenting upon the above, the *Pacific* says: "If there is any good reason for these four churches in Douglas the *Pacific* would be pleased to know it. The pure gospel is preached in the Congregational church at Douglas, and it was preached there from the very day our work was begun."

Such abuses are too common; but the remedy is hard to find. Between the Congregational, the Presbyterian, and the Reformed Home Mission Boards there is a compact which works well both in preventing and in correcting this abuse; but other Home Boards have declined to enter into the agreement. Mr. Wirt anticipated planting a church in Juneau, Alaska, where there seemed to be an earnest demand and an ample field; but upon protest of a sister denomination, established on the ground, he was instructed to withdraw and did so. The Home Missionary Society stands pledged to its constituency "never to plant a Congregational church upon ground fairly occupied by any other evangelical body."

SUCH is the motto, slightly condensed, of the *Nebraska News*, which has passed its twentieth year with an issue of nearly two thousand copies.

In illustration of this motto, it says in a recent issue:

"All for each,"
"Each for all."

"Nebraska Congregationalists are personally interested in each of the seven Societies; each Society has

beneficiaries on our own soil. There is no better reason for gathering an offering for one in any church than for all seven."

This sentiment is in exact accord with the policy of the Home Missionary Society, which, in every commission it issues, commends each Society by name to every missionary church and pastor for an annual contribution.

THE November 2d number of the *Pacific* is largely given to a report of the semi-centennial of Congregationalism in that State. It is a wonderful story, almost a fairy tale. Men are living and **California Jubilee.** were present at the meeting of the State Association, where the occasion was celebrated, who witnessed the feeble beginnings of 1849, have seen the whole glorious progress, and are themselves a part of it all.

The statistical review of Mr. H. E. Jewett is specially valuable and stimulating. Tracing the growth from decade to decade, he finds at the end of fifty years over 18,000 communicants gathered in 208 Congregational churches, which have contributed to the various benevolences of the denomination a round million dollars. When Dr. Milton Badger stood up in Broadway Tabernacle to charge the youthful James H. Warren, one of

the earliest Home Missionaries to the Coast, not he, with all his Christian optimism, caught a vision of any such results, and not the most hopeful friend of Home Missions in the East ever dreamed at that time of the story then beginning to unfold. One item essential to the completeness of such a review, but strangely omitted, is the fact that \$595,000 have been contributed by the Congregational churches of the country through the treasury of the Congregational Home Missionary Society toward this grand result.

It may be added that the State Association voted to coöperate with other States in the Plan of the Committee of Fifteen, and expressed itself in favor of the federation of our benevolent societies. Self-support for the State was favored in 1901.

IN connection with the leading article of this number the following note from its author, Rev. C. W. Frazer, will be of interest :

“What am I to do? I baptized fifty-nine infants
 “**Baby-less Churches.**” last year. We want to begin 1900 with our seven-year-old babies and give each one a substantial Bible and to hold a special service for them. Nineteen come in for it now, with an ever ascending scale till we reach fifty-nine and maybe more. Do you know of a rich (poor) baby-less church that would take our Bible expense? We will ask them to share the inscription on or in the Bibles given, so teaching our young that there are other churches to which they owe something.”

The above offer, we presume, will apply to any rich (poor) man as well as to a church.

THE hope and prophecy indulged in three months ago respecting Wisconsin have been gloriously fulfilled. At the October meeting of the State Society it was overwhelmingly voted that after
Wisconsin Self-supporting. October 1st, Wisconsin should be no more two missionary districts, but one self-supporting State. It took courage and will require self-sacrifice; but it was the right thing to do, and the churches will be blessed in doing it.

BEFORE this issue reaches most of our readers, the Executive Committee will have devoted many thoughtful hours to the apportionment of the new year beginning April 1, 1900. No duty of the whole
The Apportionment. year is to them more difficult or requiring more thought and protracted deliberation. At Hartford, last May, the Committee expressed their conviction that contributions from the missionary field should show an increase of at least 100 per cent. Why not? When the financial panic struck the churches East and West, the West

was giving about \$80,000. Last year it gave about \$40,000. But times have changed. The concurrent testimony of superintendents published in the October magazine, and continued in the current number, establishes the fact of the phenomenal prosperity of Western States; it also shows that Congregational churches are sharing fairly in the improved conditions. Why should the home missionary treasury not reap the benefit of better times? An advance of 100 per cent. from the field would doubtless be followed by a generous response from the East, which is always prompt to help those who are willing to help themselves.

It is a matter for regret that Rev. A. G. Upton, Superintendent of Idaho, has been compelled by continued ill-health to resign. His service has been a brief one, in which he has won the affectionate regard of pastors and churches. Rev. R. B. Wright, of Boise, succeeds him as pastor-superintendent. Mr. Wright has served the Society for many years, is well acquainted with conditions in Idaho, and was the unanimous choice of the churches.

**Changes in the
Field.**

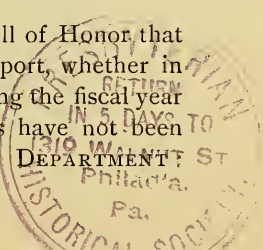
Rev. A. A. Brown, Superintendent of Wyoming and the Black Hills, after seven and one-half years of faithful service, has retired in favor of a new and necessary division of his field. The Black Hills churches are added to the charge of Superintendent Thrall, of South Dakota, and the churches of Wyoming will be cared for by a joint-superintendent of the Home Missionary Society and the Sunday-school and Publishing Society. Rev. W. B. D. Gray has accepted the appointment.

Rev. J. H. Morley, after eleven years of devoted service, retires from the superintendency of Minnesota, and Rev. Dr. G. R. Merrill, of Chicago, for many years pastor of the First Church in Minneapolis, succeeds him with the hearty approval of the State.

Rev. E. P. Herrick, who was recently appointed superintendent of Cuban work, has removed, with his family, to Havana, and under his direction the missionary work on the island will be immediately developed. Several points are waiting to be occupied outside of the city; congregations have been gathered and are waiting only for their spiritual leaders. Rev. J. M. Lopez, pastor of our Cuban church in New York and Brooklyn, will spend some three months in Havana assisting in the organization of the church at that important center. He will sail from New York about January 1st.

It was proposed in the October number to open a Roll of Honor that should include the names of churches coming to self-support, whether in the national or in the auxiliary field during the fiscal year ending March 31, 1900. Full responses have not been received, but the following are to be noted: GERMAN

Roll of Honor.



Fresno, Cal.; ILLINOIS: Winnebago, Kirkland; INDIANA: Dunkirk; IOWA: Bacon, Cartina, Hiteman, Milford, Shell Rock; KANSAS: Anthony, Parsons, Little River; NEBRASKA: Curtis, Freewater, Hildreth, Silver Creek, Wisner, Wilcox; NEW MEXICO, Albuquerque; NORTHERN CALIFORNIA: Murphys, North Berkeley, Green Valley; OKLAHOMA: Kingfisher; OREGON: Huntington; SOUTH DAKOTA: Frankfort and Turton; VERMONT: North Hyde Park and Eden; WISCONSIN: Wyocena, Tomah, Lone Rock, and Bear Valley; MAINE: Union and Andover.



THE FOREFINGER OF AMERICA

BY REV. CHARLES W. FRAZER, KEY WEST, FLA.

THE map of the United States has been likened to many things animate and inanimate. For the last seven years it has seemed to the writer the shadow of a right hand with index finger ever pointing toward the south, and almost touching Cuba. It is about the tip end of this index that I am to write. Few people know that nearly 25,000 people live in Key West. Roughly speaking, one-third are white Bahamians and their descendants; one-third negroes, also from the Bahamas; the Cubans sup-



PASTOR FRAZER IN HIS STUDY, KEY WEST, FLORIDA

ply the rest. To understand Key West at all, one's point of view is therefore Cuba and the Bahama Islands. Seven years' residence there has made me, seemingly, more a resident of some foreign country than of the United States. "All the day long" has this hand been pointing southward, till its index finger has become, in at least three of its cities, festering sores. "Go or suffer!" says that hand. We suffered before we went. The cry of "Go West, young man!" has been hushed in the later cry of Southern Islands, already populated.



CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, KEY WEST, FLORIDA

Key West comes into this problem, because it was the home of the revolution for many years. Ten thousand Cubans there plotted and planned how they might free Cuba. Literally, millions of money poured into the treasury for *Cuba Libre* from the whole population, and no pen will ever be able to fully portray how thousands of Cubans beggared themselves by their gifts. But little has been done for the Cubans there in all these years. One Methodist Church is about all there is to show; one Catholic priest confessed it was no use to try. The efforts of others are worthy of little mention. Why this neglect of Cubans in Key

West? Just because in the thinking of the United States there is no such place in it. Its very name seems lost in the ashes of every cigar made there, though they be of such renown. It is an island ninety miles from the coast.

And if the popular "lack-of-good-beefsteak" comment on tropical life is to prevail, and no truer, deeper, factual method resulting from actual work on the spot is to guide us, certainly the theory that some places are not fit to live in, and some people not worth saving, will blind our vision. The people who settled the West enjoyed equal opportunity; at



THE BANYAN TREE, KEY WEST, FLORIDA

least they were all "newcomers" together. Those who enter the tropics find people already there. The "newcomer" in Key West and Cuba will not only find *his* old environment gone, but he will enter an older one. So he must by hard work break with the old, and by patient, constant toil *know* the one he enters. "All men are dear to God" is a mighty truth. To believe it brings the greatest responsibility. To act on it is to make men like God.

Seven years ago thirty men and women called me to Key West to be their pastor. They were worshipping in an "upper room" and sail-loft combined, the city everywhere portraying Zechariah viii. 5: "And the streets of the city shall be full of boys and girls playing in the streets thereof."

(Rev. S. F. Gale first applied the passage to Key West.) It has been literally true of Key West for years. All of the new church members were a Band of Prayer, which had become obnoxious to the mother church that gave it birth, and through which most of her accessions were due. A leader of this band had been turned out of church, who was so bound to the rest that the cord of "prayer" proved stronger than the creed of church name. The Band of Prayer had retired to this "upper room," holding Sunday services and prayer meetings; continuing their own (2 P.M.) Sunday cottage prayer meetings, which have gone on without break for fourteen years; had organized Sunday-school, Men's Missionary Society, Women's and Juvenile's also—all this before I was even asked to advise them what to do. For four months this Band-of-Prayer Church lived, grew, and labored before they had any pastor at all. On going there I was told that no man could manage those people; they were always doing things themselves, etc. Surely the task was taken up with much "fear and trembling." I have never *tried* to "manage" church members who want to work. Our feeble thirty have grown to 258 in all on church register. Our year-by-year revised roll numbers 208. There have always been more males than females—one year, thirty more.



FIRST CONVERT, KEY WEST, FLORIDA

The first meeting of the Band of Prayer, after the organization of the church, resulted in the conversion of J. A. Harris, the first convert of the church; who made it possible for us to get our church lot in a part of the city which time has proved to be the best possible. Brother Harris is still a faithful, earnest Christian, though for the last three years suffering excruciating pain. Many of our people are sponge-fishermen. They must be away most of the year, returning four or five times to market their sponges. They have a floating Society of Christian Endeavor, resulting from a great revival, when more than three score of them were gathered into the kingdom and into our church. Returning from a short "sick leave of absence" I found these returned converts ashore, holding open-air night meetings, the converted making other converts; and more than the number of charter members were received into the church the following Sunday. They had postponed their return to the sponging grounds to connect themselves with us. A good majority of that addition, after these years, have proved their sincerity.

The pastor seldom leads a prayer meeting. He sits with good grace in the audience, and gets both the "pulpit" and the "pew" in his expe-

rience. Four out of every five of our accessions have been on confession of faith. During the whole seven years the regular services have continued without break, through vacations, though but four months in all have been taken by the pastor in that time.

The pastor is now quarantined from his charge by the presence of yellow fever, but it is no little joy to know that all the regular preaching services are being kept up. If yellow fever has raged, extra services have also been held, that it might cease to sadden hearts. Our three licentiates are preaching, with good favor shown them. One of these was converted from my Bible class. My neighbor-pastor, half a block away, succumbed to the dread disease. My people rejoice that I live; but it is difficult to

feel respectable while they sit in sorrow at home (November 3, 1899).

After so much has been written in books, magazines, and newspapers about the war with Spain, one feels loath to speak of José Martí's last visit to our city, whose manly face



POST-OFFICE AND NAVAL STATION, KEY WEST, FLORIDA

seemed to foretell that he would go and commence the Cuban war, though it cost his life. His face on our streets, with thousands of Cubans surging around him, is a picture never to be removed from the wall of one's memory; also the early visit of the battleship *Maine* in our harbor, with her initial letter blazed with incandescent lights from the top of her masts to her hull, against a dark sky. I have wondered ever since what that letter "M" really stood for.

Then came the capture of filibustering schooners entering our harbor, with a squad of men indifferently fishing with hook and line, to show their heedlessness of what would follow. To look at them in the United States court-room was to know they were certainly in earnest. How quickly followed the heartbreaking stories of starving mothers and children in Cuba, their dead bodies filling trash carts just as dead cats and dogs had done when picked up from the streets. It was the easiest thing to preach about it; get everybody to give their relief. One word from the sermon was, "We cried shame on England concerning Armenia! What

now about Cuba? We can almost hear the dying moan of mothers and children across these short ninety miles of water! We must pay dear for this!" Before the "For Starving Cuba" envelopes were returned, which was the following Sunday, we did pay—and it broke the nation's heart. The *Maine* blew up. None but those who saw the electric "M" against that dark sky, and then the mere shreds of steel in Havana harbor, with the first few men who, with black, burned faces, gashed bodies, singed hair and beard, scantily attired in clothes loaned them by Spain's subjects, as they entered our hospital, will know forcibly what the price was.

Soon our harbor became filled with cruisers and torpedo boats; with larger battleships showing on the water line to the south; steam launches screaming day and night; many-colored signal lights conversing in their secret tongue. War vessels stripping for the fray till nothing but war paint showed outwardly and bare steel inwardly. How terrible they looked!



A TYPICAL HOME, KEY WEST, FLORIDA

One's heart almost ceased to beat as he gazed at them. The white swan of old had become the sober-hued eagle of destruction.

Newspaper reporters filled the town. But the sight of Admiral Sampson's face once in the hotel made one sleep safer. In the waters of the harbor there floated a Red Cross ship, in which sat Clara Barton above tons of food for Cuba. "Bullets for Spain! Bread for Cuba!" This seemed, in my soul, to be the language of our harbor for days.

Our church had its share in helping the Army and Navy Young Men's Christian Association, under the management of Rev. R. E. Steele, whose work among those who went to Cuba, and the wounded who returned, which filled our four hospitals, was untold. Its rooms, though severely plain, were brightened by the face of Gen. O. O. Howard, who visited every person in the hospital; also by the labors of Rev. Charles Herald of Brooklyn. It was a sign that home is dear when hundreds of soldiers spent so much time writing letters. The bullets soon ceased to whirl. Bread *was* used most, and that will soon become needless. May the

Bread of Life be as eagerly received ! May soldiers of the Cross prove as brave in the longer battle against sin !

May missionaries learn from Admiral Sampson's vigil in that trying blockade, until peace of soul is the possession of millions who live in our frostless new territory !



THE MISSIONARY SITUATION

*AS DISCUSSED BEFORE THE BOSTON CONGREGATIONAL CLUB,
AT ITS OCTOBER MEETING, BY FOUR MISSIONARY
SECRETARIES*

I

THE SITUATION STATED

BY SECRETARY GEORGE M. BOYNTON, D.D.,

Of the Sunday-school and Publishing Society

I TAKE it to be our own missionary situation which we are to consider in this Congregational Club ; and our situation as a denomination is bound up with the good fortunes or the failures of our six national missionary organizations—the representatives of four of which you are to have the joy of hearing to-night. We are not considering the field at large, but only how we are tilling our corner of it.

First of all, it is not the situation of an unsuccessful or decadent cause that we are to consider. It is the condition of a work whose prosperity is its embarrassment ; a work of the results of which, in every department, we should be proud, if we had not learned to give God the glory. Look for a moment at the statement of what can be stated in figures. One of these societies has in the last seventeen years organized about 7,000 Sunday-schools, three-fourths of them or more where there was no Christian work, of which 760 have grown into Congregational churches, most of them still reported in the Year Book. Another aids in the support of more than 1,800 missionaries, who supply nearly 3,000 stations, at an average cost for each man of less than \$300. To the churches thus ministered to, nearly 8,000 additions were made during the last year on Confession of Faith. Another has aided in building 3,000 churches and 650 parsonages. Another has helped to educate 8,000 ministers, and has planted or aided 30 colleges and 20 academies, in which to-day 4,000 young people are preparing for influential lives. Another sustains each year 105 schools in the South and West, with 14,156 pupils. It has fitted,

directly and indirectly, thousands of negro teachers to enlighten the darkness of their own people. It has called into being 230 Congregational churches, with 12,500 members, the additions for the past year being 1,450. And the oldest of them all—not yet decrepit—employs in foreign lands nearly 4,000 missionaries and native helpers ; has about 500 churches, with nearly 50,000 members, and 1,270 schools, with nearly 60,000 members, with a medical work reaching perhaps 200,000 patients.

It is evidently no question of failure which confronts us, nor is there a dearth of devoted and earnest men and women eager to carry on the work. The Student Volunteer movement is, in its spirit, not confined to the foreign field. Iowa bands of old are succeeded by Washington and Maine bands of the later days. A new opening occurs in Cuba, and a Massachusetts pastor waits for no appointment, but enters at once. Alaska attracts gold seekers, and a seeker for souls from beautiful California appeals to be sent up into the cold winter and the sunless days, and wins a success almost unparalleled in American missions. There are missionaries enough—men waiting to be sent for every most difficult field, for every most arduous work.

The situation, then, so far as the word implies a limitation, a lack—a something less or other than ought to be—is a financial situation. It is a lack of money. God's grace is abundant ; missionary grace is sufficient ; givers' grace seems to be the lacking quality. And yet let us not be unjust to the givers. As Mr. Capen has shown in his valuable addresses at Portland and at Providence, the gifts of our Congregational Christians for missionary purposes have increased much faster than the increase in population—at least, up to 1890—and twenty-five per cent. faster than the increase in the wealth of the country. They are larger in proportion to the valuation of its church property than those of any other denomination. The falling off of the few past years is easily accounted for.

We are, at any rate, not worse than others in this matter of giving ; and yet the situation is appalling as we compare the call with the answer, the need with the supply. All of our six societies could do much more if the treasuries were fuller. Some of them, from the nature of their work, have been forced to incur large indebtedness ; the others, which from the nature of theirs could avoid this embarrassment, have been compelled to severe curtailment. All have worked under great disabilities—the mills running at half-time, not because of lack of either producers or consumers, but of water power.

* What is the trouble ? Is it lack of rain, or is it because of a misuse of the heaven-sent supply by wastage or by diversion ? Such a condition raises all sorts of questions—of wisdom of organization, of extravagance in administration, of parsimony in giving. These questions are not raised by those who do not give ; they come from the earnest and coöperative

friends of part or all of our organized work. It is evident that either there must be too lavish expenditure or too stinted supply, or both ; and it is not strange that those who give rather question the economy or sagacity of those who spend ; while those who distribute these missionary funds wonder why those who contribute do not give enough to meet at least the essential demands.

Among the questions which have arisen from the first of these two sides—the givers—is that of federation ; *i. e.*, as to whether the organization for our missionary work is not too complicated, or, rather, whether the organizations are not too numerous. This is not a new idea. It has been thought of much, or at least spoken of frequently, for years, though with little practical suggestion. It must be borne in mind that these six societies were not made to order, as the result of a logical division of the missionary work into departments. They are growths—two of them, at least—already composed each of three federated elements. It may be remembered by at least a few of the ancients among us, that obediently following the advice of the National Council, the Sunday-school Society, on April Fool's Day, in 1876, gave over its missionary work into the hands of the Congregational Home Missionary Society. The result was the almost entire disappearance of the Sunday-school funds and work, and such disappointment at the result that its resumption by the society organized to do it was heartily approved by the council six years later. The suspicion abides that the society took this first advice too seriously and as of more “force than there was force in the reason of it.”

Personally, I am by no means opposed to some form of federation, if, through it, as vigorous a prosecution of the work of each department and as liberal a support for it can be conserved. This is the object of all organization. There will have to be as many departments as there are to-day, whether they become bureaus of one grander organization or not. It is noticeable that the Presbyterian Church has boards almost exactly agreeing in their scope with our societies, and equal to them in number. This suggests some naturalness in their growth, and a possible law in “The Origin of Species,” which it might be well for some ecclesiastical Darwin to study out for us.

As for the secretaries, I am sure they all desire to avoid competition. You do not realize how fully they confer with one another in plans for the common good of the work entrusted to them. You do not know how glad they are to speak for one another, and, like modern John Aldens, plead one another's causes. It was only a few years ago—I think I am telling no forbidden secrets—that, at a meeting where all the societies were represented, every secretary present declared himself opposed to special pleas, to emergency calls for his own society ; but the secretaries could not control that matter. It was not three months before two of the

societies printed special pleas for support, signed by the names of their whole committees, and soon the third "came tumbling after."

For me, I heartily believe in the doctrine of Dr. Joseph Parker exploited not long ago in *The Congregationalist*. As I remember it, Dr. Parker claimed that, while the liberty of each church must be absolutely preserved, the churches have a perfect right to combine for the management of their common work. I do not believe in organizations independent of the churches in their management, and wholly dependent on them for their support. I believe in federation, if our churches want it. I will not discuss the various methods recently proposed. I only trust federation may keep in mind, and secure in the result, the conservation of force.

A majority of the six societies, the brethren may be glad to know, have already taken action looking toward a conference which shall consider and discuss this whole matter of federation. This will, I take it, be a meeting not of officials only, but of laymen and ministers, who are familiar with the workings of these organizations, and who will be able to see both sides of all the questions involved. The societies are not holding back from a full discussion, but welcome it, in the hope that it may lead to a better understanding of the matter, and, if possible, to a practical result.

While this consideration of the methods of work and of the use of the money devoted to missions is going on, on the one hand ; on the side of those through whom it is expended the question as to how to secure enough to do the needed work is never out of mind. Indeed, the same men are asking both, and are naturally interested in both the question of collection and disbursement.

Clara Barton had evidently been sitting over against the treasury when she said that the few who gave, gave largely, and the large majority gave nothing. We may need to deepen the wells, but we are forever going to the wells which yield, and drilling for more oil ; and it is wonderful how some of these wells comply with the demand. We are forever going to those who give for greater gifts, while the larger part of our constituency excuses itself, and is excused, from any share in this blessedness. So far as these generous and large givers are concerned, what is needed is more discrimination on their part, better planning and a feeling of responsibility for the work to which we, as a denomination, are pledged. There is that scattereth and doesn't increase. He that provideth not for his own, is no better than some other men.

We need to increase the area of drainage. We need the gifts of the five-sixths of our church membership which practically give nothing. If you have ever studied the contents of your contribution plates, or boxes, or baskets, or pouches, or whatever you use, you would know that this is so. We used to get in my society an annual collection of \$1,000, and

from \$25 to \$50 from one church in this city. The \$1,000 came from one man ; the \$25 to \$50 from all the rest. Our people who are not quite well off are allowed to take the poor debtor's oath and go into benevolent bankruptcy. (If you say that is not a proper use of the adjective, it is as good as its use for gifts of charity in any connection.)

Now, brethren, we have had a plan submitted to the churches through our National Council, a definite plan, the purpose of which is to try to meet this want. To spread the area of drainage, so that not only from the deep springs and artesian wells of wealth, but from the hundreds of little streams which run down the hillsides, and the irrigating ditches which take their places in a rainless country, there may be gathered those "little drops of water" which, as we used to sing in the infant class, "fill the mighty ocean." It is a plan worth studying, worth discussing, worth trying ; or Mr. Capen would never have condensed the electricity which was in the air, and (for the protection of his native city) discharged it in Portland, Ore. It is a plan to reach every church, and every member of every church. Why, that in itself is a grand advance, if you do not get an extra cent, to get the gospel of missionary work before every man, woman, and child in our Congregational fellowship.

It is a proposition to increase the gifts to all our societies twenty-five per cent. That is a great advance, and will be a giant lift to all our work, worth any effort it can cost. It makes a definite suggestion to every State, and leaves each State to distribute the advance it should make by its own suggestions, which reach all the way down to every local church. And while here and there a man resents a suggestion, a hundred will welcome one which will give them some idea of what is the least they ought to do. It makes no arbitrary suggestion, but bases the amount asked for by the amount already given and expended, and the distribution of it by the proportion already given by the churches to each organization, as representing what, as a whole, the denomination has voted to do. Now, of course, this plan is not perfect. I might tinker it a little in the interest of the work to which my life is given. But I wouldn't, for I believe that on the whole, and in the long run, if our churches and their members will try it, it will increase all our work—largely and permanently. Let's try it.

There are two sacraments of Christian fellowship ; two ways of communing, and the New Testament word is the same for both. One is the Lord's table, where in symbol we receive him who gave himself for us. The other is the contribution box, where, in symbol, we give ourselves to him.

"MAN, like a vine, supported lives.

His strength comes from th' embrace he gives."

II

OPPORTUNITY, THE MARK OF THE "SITUATION"

BY SECRETARY C. O. DAY, EDUCATION SOCIETY

IN undertaking to fill the place of the veteran secretary of the American Missionary Association, I am no doubt illustrating the phrase that "fools rush in where angels fear to tread ;" nor can I expect to say anything of value in the close-fitting discussion that the other speakers can give to the special problems involved in the missionary situation. I can but speak in general terms ; and yet there are certain broad aspects of the missionary effort of our churches, as conducted through their organized societies, which are worth considering. A previous speaker has aptly said that Admiral Dewey should be left to a well-earned repose, and yet I think he would find a place in our present talk had he been generally seen, not amid the tremendous ovations of great cities, but in the homely seclusion of his native town among the Vermont hills. Thus seen, he certainly and specially impresses upon the mind that which he stands for in the thought of to-day. Whereas we have stood like the silent explorer "upon a peak in Darien," looking toward the Pacific with wonder and doubt as to the future, to see the hero of America in Asia in the close contact of the home reception makes one feel as though his very head were "thumped" against the Celestial Empire, so near are those distant interests made to come. Whether the Admiral is giving his greeting to a little child, or whether the people are looking at the beacon light flashing out over the sea of hills, the feeling is that we have arrived and stand in the presence of "the future ;" and the thought of the hour gathers itself up in one great word, "Opportunity." It seems to me that this is the word best descriptive of the missionary situation, and there are three elements in it to which I would call special attention.

I. The first is, the recognition, increasingly prevailing, of the truth that human development goes on under a two-fold law, or by a two-fold process, and that both of these factors are necessary, and are equally of the Divine plan. One of these is the enlarged extension of the framework of organized human society over great areas of the world, and increasing magnitudes of population. The other is, the making good of the needs of human growth in a compensating way by a development from within outward, and by a reaction of inward force and genius against the pressure of the external frame ; but both of them, as has been said, belong to the Divine intention. The first of these, the extending of the framework of organized society, is a patent fact, and is assumed on all sides to be essential to progress, under whatever phrase described,

whether "sphere of influence," or Monroe Doctrine (meaning "other hands off and ours on"), or extension, or expansion, or—in the nomenclature, not of America, as falsely asserted, but it may be of Russia or Great Britain—imperialism. The name is of less consequence than the fact of the tendency of the age. This tendency is right, and will go on until the divinely appointed limitations shall be reached. Just where those are, no man can say. The best word upon the subject is that of the Apostle Paul, when he says that God "hath determined the bounds of their habitation," that within them (mark here the compensatory reaction) "men might feel after him and find him, though he be not far from every one of us." The delimitation of such frameworks may depend upon various circumstances—mountain ranges, oceans and seas, climate, race distinctions, or, in a profound region, moral inequalities at the basis of character. But toward some final demarkation we move, and when the outlying problems are settled, conferences like the recent assembly at The Hague will not be affairs of future, but of present, result. Then will come the true parliament of the nations, establishing and perpetuating peace.

They are wise who recognize the first of these two aspects of progress as of the Divine order as well as the second: they stand on Christian ground. It was the pleading of Jeremiah; it was the providential meaning of Cyrus and Alexander, throwing up highways for the progress of Christ's Kingdom. Paul marched over Roman roads. It has been beneath the extension of civilized framework that the inward growth, to which the word "Christian" has been too exclusively applied, has best proceeded, except at special crises, where, in the still unbalanced progression of life, the work of outward organization has absorbed all forces. The essential point is, that there is no inherent conflict between outer and inner, and that to acknowledge the truth, is wisdom. The best leadership for the colored people of the South bids them accept the authority of law, and present conditions of orderly peace; and devote themselves to internal and personal improvement. The dangerous element in Mormon authority seems to deny such overspreading order in setting up another, which shall take precedence, in case of a collision, over national law. The hopeful sign the world over is the securing, amid all nations, and for all homes and communities, for all individuals, old or young, such framework of organized protection that, within it, all may have a sure right to grow up and become individually strong and possess the full opportunity included in the familiar though inadequate words, of "life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness." Freedom comes in the fullness of life and not in the perpetual resentment toward, and resistance of, the external organization of human conditions, provided that this grows more and more to be humane, pure, and Christian.

2. The second point in the opportunity of the missionary situation

now appears. It lies in the peculiar fitness of the Congregational order of religious life to provide the compensatory inward development in the fullest and highest degree. To make good the effect of the extension of outward influence, there must be the most energetic reaction within. This must be, in its root, religious. The upward springing force is of God; the relation of the individual to God must be personal and immediate. Anywhere and everywhere in the country, or in the world, whatever may be the present computation of ecclesiastical numbers, or even the type of the popular trend of taste, that conception of the shaping of religious life which holds the future, and can best elevate men under any skies, in the heart of Africa, or in the heart of New York or Chicago, is intrinsically that form which energizes within the deepest religious nature of man in the sharpest contrast to, and completest independence of, external governmental authority. This is not a relation of antagonism; it is a relation of compensation, and of securing in the fullest degree the complete influence which is needed to build man up to the measure of the stature of his possibilities. The principle of "non-conformity" is a permanently necessary principle. The tendency to fall in more and more with an identification of state and church is a dangerous tendency. Supposing that we imagine the area of organized governmental framework to be arched over with glass of a certain color; one present tendency is to enclose the interior religious life with a covering of such a hue as precisely to repeat upon those who live within it the hue of the state. The other is to make that inner shield of such counteracting or combining color as shall cause to fall upon those growing up within the absolute white light of the truth. This last is the conception of non-conformity; this is the genius of the Congregational order. It builds upon and seeks to transmit the energy of the Divine life by an immediate, unconstrained process. It places supreme emphasis upon the individual, and it holds the individual to the authority of his own conscience. It places his conscience at the point of vision by the fullest measure of mental training. It stands for a full-orbed education. It thus provides the process which delivers from any repression by overarching authority, and secures the fullest liberty under law for all whom it touches. Its polity emphasizes the responsibility of the individual church member; its pulpit makes perpetual appeal to the individual heart and conscience by the mighty preaching of the Gospel.

It is therefore the one method of the application of the Divine force to human life which can make good the first of the tendencies, also recognized as of God; and therefore it stands before the mind as, in the providence of God, the need of mankind everywhere to-day.

3. Now, once again, the third and last element in the opportunity of the "situation" is, I believe, the readiness of our Congregational churches

to be aroused to the wonderful character of this our present high calling. If they are not yet fully awakened, they can be and are ready to be. If they are not soon, probably the responsibility should be laid upon the pulpit, where is the spring of power and the special channel of utterance for the Divine intentions. The arousement, for which our churches are waiting, may be approached on one of several lines. The great danger is that one side may be overemphasized at the expense of matters more essential. The thoughts in the air now all center in the reorganization of method, in matters of benevolence ; and this is of great importance. It is a striking evidence of the independence of the Congregational mind that, of its own accord, it so readily welcomes suggestions looking toward system. The plan worked out by the Committee of Fifteen is an admirable effort to order and enlarge the habit and sense of responsibility which ought to obtain in our benevolences. Probably the State Associations are the proper bodies for carrying forward this effort, and it is interesting to see that beginnings have been made, as in Missouri ; and there is no reason why, before the next meeting of the National Council, all the State Associations may not undertake this great enterprise. Let us not, however, substitute a betterment in form, or mislead ourselves by the comfortable appearance of having transacted important business, so far that we forget the much more radical and effective efforts which make these things good. More than of organization, there is need of education. Scarcely one church in ten has anything like a systematic method of training up the membership or the youth in a thorough knowledge of the coming of Christ's kingdom in its world-wide relations. Never was material so full ; never were the affairs of men, the world over, so open to view ; never were the interests of Christianity and the changing conditions of human life so evidently intermingled and interdependent ; never were books of exploration and travel and of keen observation by masters of the study of human life—works which carry back to early origins, to primitive though present conditions, or boldly reach out to national and continental reconstructions—so abundant and interesting. In fact the one interesting subject is the kingdom of God in its universal aspects, whether treated as national or social or personal. The great missionary societies have been organized to deal with these aspects, and to extend that kingdom ; but both as to the conditions of the problem and the work to be done, it must be confessed that ignorance is dense. Yet light is a transmutable mode of heat ; where there is knowledge the sentiments of the people will have that whereon they may feed, and the fire will wax hot. But even more than this there is need of inspiration,—that the churches be made to feel, as they are ready to be made, provided the strong earnest voice ring out the word,—that they are in the world, not to be content to leave things as they are, or to stand on one side and witness a process of evolution, or to

grow weary in well doing, but, as "ministers of his," called "to do his pleasure," to make "all things new," and to effect this under the leadership and by the living power and as compelled by the mighty love of Christ. He indeed is the source of this inspiration, through force of gratitude to him for what he gives, in himself, and by the innumerable channels of blessing which are his work; of loyalty to him, not merely as one looks into his face, but discerns and loves the possible Christ in the life of every man. The spirit of chilliness, timidity, criticism, which too much prevails, is not native to the heart of our churches; abhorrent, rather; something from which they would be delivered, that they may enter into the joy of the Lord. So that if I were to sum up our present needs in view of the opportunity presented by the missionary situation, and especially this last feature, namely, the readiness of the churches to be aroused to appreciate and embrace it, and if, naming the three factors in the awakening, I should measure each in degrees, I should say, let us have of organization one hundred degrees, of education one thousand degrees, and of inspiration an infinite degree.

III

WHAT IS THE MATTER WITH THE SITUATION?

BY SECRETARY J. B. CLARK, OF THE HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY

I AM not sure that some one has not erred in throwing the discussion of this question upon four missionary secretaries. Every missionary secretary is a born optimist. I know of no one who can excel him in this character unless it be a Western College President. The secretary can be nothing but an optimist. He is in daily touch with the choicest men and women of the churches. His mail is heavy with letters of sympathy, and often with something more substantial than sympathy from those who burn with missionary zeal. When receipts run low, he will find a dozen reasons for the failure rather than any indifference to the cause he loves. When called to discuss the missionary situation, he is prone to see nothing the matter with it except hard times which, once past, the old conditions of prosperity will return.

Seven years ago all our missionary treasuries were full; there were no debts. The Home Missionary Society was receiving an annual average increment of about \$20,000 for new work, enough to justify the hope of a round million in 1900 for home missions alone. Almost out of a clear sky the bolt of disaster fell, stripping away not only the annual increment, but cutting down current resources to the amount of \$150,000 in a single year. Debt followed with all its evils—sudden retrenchment, starvation

salaries, closed churches, universal despair. "These conditions will pass with their cause," said the optimistic secretaries ; but they have not passed. The wave of commercial distress has swept on. The days of plenty and prosperity are returning, but they do not bring back the missionary incomes of the past, and there is no sign of their coming on the whole horizon. I know the familiar explanation. "You must wait. You must give the people time to recoup themselves and their families and their business ;" but such an apology is itself an indictment of the missionary spirit of the churches. It is at war with the first principle of the Gospel which commands us to seek first the Kingdom of God, and let self and family and business wait.

So, Mr. President, while I am still a confessed optimist, and hope living and dying to remain one, I am not so blind as not to discern that something more than the ordinary is the matter with the missionary situation.

Unquestionably, the financial distress of the last seven years is a considerable factor. It once fell to me to construct and publish a red line chart, showing at a glance of the eye the history of home missionary contributions for seventy years. It looks like a billowy range of mountains. Every important event in the history of the church and of the business world is registered on that sensitive chart. The panic of 1838, that of 1858, and that of 1873 are three big scoops in the line. Four years of public newspaper criticism is another deep valley. The war of 1861 is almost a precipice, while our greatest and latest panic plunged our chart into a black gorge from which it has not yet begun to emerge. Yet note, and this for optimists, following every depression in that sensitive line there is a corresponding rise to a height never before attained, and, therefore, judging from the past I dare to believe and predict that when the present situation has been accurately diagnosed, and the true remedy applied, my poor chart will climb to a mountain top that shall look down triumphantly upon the whole story of the past.

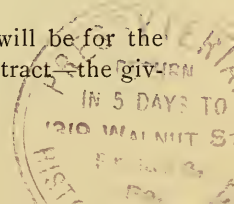
What else is the matter with the missionary situation? Beyond all question, there is more or less distrust in the air with regard to present methods of missionary organization and administration ; and nothing paralyzes the giving nerve of the churches like an atmosphere of distrust—the more vague the more dangerous.

Unreservedly, therefore, I say let this distrust, now so dim and almost intangible, come out into the open and court a full and fair discussion in the good old American and Congregational way. It may be the time has come for the reconstruction of organized home and foreign missions. I know of no boards or committees that have any wish to smother the inquiry. Indeed, the Executive Committee of the Home Missionary Society has by formal vote invited the corresponding committees of all other societies to

meet and debate this very question, and all have responded favorably to the call. It may be the day of federation has come. It may be that combination and consolidation, and even the hitherto un-Congregational assessment of the churches, are demanding a trial. Let our wisest men meet and discuss these supposed remedies. We have no fear for the result. We are all seeking the same thing—the best way. But in the search for new methods, we shall never forget that under our present unfederated and voluntary methods, Congregationalists have for many years led all other churches, both in the aggregate and in the per caput of their missionary contributions. We cannot afford to imperil that splendid record. If federation does not swell missionary receipts, it is, to say the least, a doubtful experiment; but should it end in reducing our present missionary income, the result would be a stupendous blunder which, for one, I do not believe intelligent Congregationalists will ever commit.

Some years ago I found myself traveling in the same car with a venerable Bishop of the Methodist Church. I found him very happy over the success of that church in having raised \$1,000,000 for home and foreign missions by a pro rata assessment upon its churches. He was ready for my congratulations, but I said to him: "Bishop, it is a wonder to me that the great Methodist Church, with from two to three million members, should raise so little for missions, while our feeble Congregational folk, less than half a million strong, raised last year \$1,200,000 for the same purpose." At first he doubted the statement, but I had the printed figures at hand and easily convinced him. Finally he asked: "Pray tell me how you gather so much money from so few people?" "First," I replied, "by liberally educating them in all the missionary work of the church, and then, secondly, we have the advantage of you, Bishop, in our voluntary method; we never assess for benevolence. Here is a church," I said, "on your plan with about fifty members; they are assessed \$15 toward the million. Now, to my certain knowledge, this church is able to give more than three times \$15 for missions. Yet they are satisfied, and you are satisfied with \$15 only. Thus you are wronging the church by your system; you are dwarfing their ability to give, which should be developed. On the other hand, we say to our churches: Here is the cause. Give now according to your sense of its importance, and give as the Lord has prospered you. The result is, our people are giving at the rate of \$3 per member to home and foreign missions, while yours are giving at less than 30 cents per member." When we parted, the Bishop had the kindness to say: "I think a good deal is to be said in favor of your voluntary method."

Mr. President, whatever reforms are before us they will be for the better, and not for the worse; they will develop—not contract—the giving power of the churches.



For one, I wish here to say that I have great faith in the scheme of the Committee of Fifteen, even as I have great admiration for the skill and wisdom of its chairman. But it is a disheartening fact that several State bodies have allowed it to pass by default. Indeed, it is one of the symptoms of an evil missionary situation that a scheme so natural, so reasonable, and so feasible should not be put upon trial at once with the heartiest good-will and interest of every church in the land.

Is anything else the matter with the missionary situation? We have been told that a whole new realm of appeals have come to the front during the last ten years, dividing and absorbing the gifts of our churches; and they are not unworthy objects. Congregationalists have never been distinguished by rigid loyalty to their own; it has been their pride rather that they are not narrowly sectarian in their sympathies. Thus, unconsciously, they have distributed their gifts at the cost of interests that are distinctively Congregational; and to this fact alone is largely due the falling off of our regular missionary receipts. Most of our large givers, and many of the small ones, are to-day literally mortgaged by the munificent yet heavily conditioned offers of Dr. Pearsons. They stand pledged for years to come to the claims of our Congregational colleges East and West. I am not at all convinced that this is an unmixed evil. Perhaps the time has come when colleges should be equipped with new power. An uneducated constituency is not a giving constituency, and perhaps the present halt in the missionary column is necessary for the better advance of all missionary interests in the future. But it explains, in part, the present conditions. Pray God that this paralysis may not continue too long until the work of home and foreign missions shall be irretrievably ruined, and the costly investments of the past be lost to the church and the world!

Yet, say all that we may about these superficial causes, we know full well the worm that gnaws the root of all our missionary enterprise. The sources of zeal and devotion need to be deepened and enlarged. It is utterly trite to say, although it is utterly true, that the stream cannot rise higher than the spring from which it flows. The trouble is with the spring. Beyond all question, the material spirit of these times has fatally invaded the churches, and casts a black shadow over many of them, drying up the sources of missionary supply.

One of our leading pastors spent a large part of his vacation last summer visiting and interviewing Congregational business men—men who stand at the head of large concerns, and bear burdens of which their fathers never dreamed. He put to these burdened men such questions as these: "What is the effect of your business upon your spiritual life? Does it draw you away from the church of God and from the praying circle of his friends? Are you conscious of a decline of interest in the church and its missionary obligations?" And in every instance, sometimes with

indifference and more often with sadness, came the affirmative reply to his inquiries. And in relating his experience to a company of his brother clergymen he added this sad and prophetic remark: "In my opinion there are to be many broken-hearted pastors in the next twenty years."

Brethren, there are many broken-hearted pastors to-day, pastors who, after their most heroic efforts, have to look on and see their best friends and supporters engulfed in the whirlpools of worldly business and pleasure, their love for the church and its objects dissipated, and their financial support slowly but surely alienated from sacred things. It is even thus that churches fall away in their interest and their gifts and lapse into that great army of churches which President Angell described in his opening address at the International Council: "When a church," said he, "ceases to be a missionary church its decadence has begun."

Alas! we have many such churches that have forgotten the marching orders of their King, and they handicap every missionary endeavor. But there are good signs in the sky. It is a good sign when the Baptist and Methodist pastors of New York City resolve that for the coming year in their Monday meetings they will discuss no questions that do not bear directly upon the spiritual needs of themselves and their churches. It is another happy omen when the Presbyterian pastors of the same city set apart a whole day every month, when they will together retreat from the busy world and meditate upon their needs, and upon the sources of their spiritual power, saying only such words and lifting such prayers as the spirit may dictate. Such signs indicate, at least, that the leaders sense the danger and need of the hour.

As Congregationalists, we cannot be behind our brethren of other churches in seeking to deepen the springs of missionary devotion and stopping the wastes which have kept our treasuries empty and our work in a dying condition.

Some years since it was my pleasure to entertain in my own home Miss Sarah F. Smiley. In the course of conversation she told me the story of that wonderful well near her beautiful home in Saratoga. She had ordered the well to be sunk on her premises. After digging a few feet it filled with a sweet and apparently full supply, but the next morning it was empty. She ordered another depth to be tried. The well filled again, but in twenty-four hours it was empty. She then directed that this well should be sunk until the mystery should be solved. It was soon discovered in a sunken drain filled with loose stones, made no one knows when, but which had fatally drained the life of the well above it. This sunken drain cut off, the well filled and remains full till this day.

The meaning of the parable is too obvious. We are not a poor people. If the accepted figures are correct, and they have never been questioned, Congregationalists of America in fairly good times are adding

\$20,000,000 annually to their personal wealth, and from this clear *increment* above all the cost of living they are contributing seven cents on every dollar to home and foreign missions. What is the meaning of this grotesque disproportion? Sunken drains, sunken drains, of a thousand kinds and names. Cut off these wasting drains, and the wells of salvation will no more run dry. The enormous money power of the church will be consecrated unto God and the Kingdom will come in a day.

IV

THE MOTIVE

BY SECRETARY JAMES L. BARTON, D.D., OF THE AMERICAN BOARD

IN the minds of most Christians, missions and money bear close and intimate relations. The representatives of the various missionary societies dwell so much upon debts, retrenchment, appropriations, and donations, that to many, a missionary society is primarily a financial organization that is supported by begging. In connection with the financial question, educational plants, multitudes of pupils, the good work of graduates, courses of study, and such matters, are dwelt upon and emphasized until the end and aim of the entire work appear to be educational. Then there follows on the work that is done in the line of publication, church building, industrial, humanitarian, political, and social reform, until even experts are confused as to what mission work means and novices are confounded.

It is no wonder that we hear it declared on every side that we need a new motive for missions. It is a natural conclusion that if the old motive or motives lead to these confusing results, we need something new to unify the work and rally the forces.

It does not seem to me that we need a new motive; but we do need to look beyond that which is upon the surface of this work, that we may be sure of the true motive that lies behind it all.

What is a motive? It is that which incites to motion or action, the determining impulse, the moving cause. Confusion comes from confounding the end, or result, with the motive that inspires. In the commercial world there is intense activity. Merchant ships dot the seas, goods-trains span the continents, warehouses and factories crowd our cities, millions of men are in the service; and yet, to create a merchant navy, to build and maintain railroads, to erect warehouses and factories, and to employ able and worthy men, is no part of the motive that inspires mercantile life. These things are results, not motives. The great moneyed organizations that open up mines, control manufactures, influ-

ence legislation, and, in many cases, seem to menace free institutions, do not exist because of these plain results. The product of the great corporate bodies are not the motives that lead to their foundation nor that inspire activity. In both of the cases mentioned, the motive that is responsible for everything is *the desire for wealth*. It is this that leads to every mercantile effort; that produces the great combinations that build warehouses, that bridge oceans, and pile up capital to dangerous proportions. This one burning desire in the hearts of men is the sufficient and adequate motive for all of the results that are so apparent.

Our country is noted for its educational institutions, from the kindergarten to the great universities. Large fortunes are annually expended in the erection of buildings, and in the maintenance of these many and varied schools. An army of trained men is constantly employed as teachers and instructors, while millions of our youth are spending other large fortunes to maintain themselves while they pass their time in study. Is the motive that these teachers may be employed, that fine buildings be erected, that boys and girls of our country may be educated? No: the one inspiring motive is the desire for education, without which school-houses, teachers, and students are impossible. But given the desire, in intensity, and all these results follow as effect follows the cause. A nation's school system is not measured by the national affection for school-houses, or national admiration for teachers, or a national desire for students; but it is measured by the nation's love for education.

God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth on him should not perish but have everlasting life. What was the motive of this supreme act of Deity? Not that the Son might be given for the world, or that the world, through him, might be saved from destruction. These were the results of the motive that lies back of the coming of the Son of God; and that motive was, and is, God's love for the world lost in sin. This motive, God's love, was so great and so impelling that the Son was sent, and a way of salvation was opened to a lost world. Without that love there could have been no Redeemer and no salvation.

After these illustrations of the meaning of motive, let us apply the same principles to our missionary work. In order to a clear understanding, we need to define what we mean by "missionary work." We mean "an effort to establish the Kingdom of God in all the earth," or "to make the Gospel of Jesus Christ universal in its acceptance and application." We see at once that these definitions in no way reveal the motive. They state only the result arrived at in the effort put forth. They indicate a world to be redeemed; but back of it all is the motive that impelled and inspired.

For the work of missions the motive must be permanent, universal, and

efficient. There is no need of change ; there can be none. Methods of action under the impulse of motives may change with altered circumstances, but the motive itself remains the same. As Christian mission work is world-wide in its activity and application, the motive must be universal, adapted to all conditions of men in all lands and in all ages. It must be sufficient to lead men to act and to produce the results. An insufficient motive ceases to be a motive. The motive for the conduct of Christian missions cannot fail to carry with it force enough and inspiration enough to unite the Christian world in an effort to make universal the Gospel of Christ in its acceptance and application. In a word, the true motive for our mission work cannot fail to be unchangeable, universal, and sufficient to keep the Christian forces of the entire world in active operation until all men shall be saved through Christ.

We have such a motive for our work. It is *loyalty to Jesus Christ*. This is the motive, not for home missions alone, not for foreign missions alone, but for every Christian act that has for its end the bringing of the world to Christ. The first step that marks the dividing line between the Christian and the non-Christian is the step that leads to a confession of loyalty to Jesus Christ. Every one who bears the name of Christian, in the very name confesses that he is loyal to Christ as Master. The desire for wealth is so weak in some, and so overshadowed by different motives in others, that many remain poor all their lives. The desire for education for similar reasons is frequently inoperative, so that men grow up and die in profound ignorance ; also the fundamental motive for Christian activity may be so flickering, and other and baser motives may so overpower it, that the confessing Christian will reveal his loyalty only in the name he bears. This is neither loyalty nor Christianity.

Loyalty demands obedience. It does not consist in confessing a belief in Christ in the prayer meeting, or in acknowledging allegiance to him about the sacramental table. These confessions must be made to live the life of obedience to his wishes and commands. The loyal citizen is not the one that can profess his allegiance to his country in the most eloquent terms, or with the loudest voice ; but it is he who is ready to obey his country's laws, and respond to her call for help when she is in need. In willing obedience is loyalty tested. Confession remains only confession until it is embodied in a life of obedience. This is true in both loyalty to country and loyalty to Christ. The first step in the Christian life is a declaration of loyalty to Christ ; but the next step is that of obedience to Christ.

Obedience to the commands of our Lord leads to *coöperation* with him in the execution of his plans and purposes for the world. So far as we can judge, the plan of Christ for the salvation of the world could not be accomplished except as his professed followers, in coöperating obedience,

execute his will and carry out his plans. Obedience and coöperation can hardly be separated in our conception of a loyal follower of Christ. It is equally evident that coöperation quickly ripens into *partnership*. He who is loyally obedient is soon conscious that he has partaken of the mind of Christ. The Christ-plans and the Christ-purposes for the world become his own plans and purposes. As his Master and Lord sacrificed himself that the world might be redeemed, so he, the disciple in coöperation, is ready to sacrifice his time, his substance, his life if need be, that the divine plan may be executed. By this process the disciple has become a partner with his Saviour in the work of saving the world.

Thus, loyalty to Christ lifts up, exalts, sanctifies, and spiritualizes humanity, until it lives and acts under the impulse and inspiration of the Divine life as it projects itself into a world to be redeemed. The one universal command which Christ gave to his followers; the one ordinance that he laid down to which no exception is made; the one duty which he laid upon every one of his followers is, that *his gospel shall be, must be, preached to all men*. Whatever else we may question in the teachings of our Christian faith, there is no ambiguity or uncertainty upon this point. The Father's plans for the Son, and the Son's plans for the world, center in a universal gospel to be preached to all men. The Christian's part is to coöperate in that plan until the world has accepted our Christ.

As a result of this motive accepted and put into operation, there would be no lack of men and women to enter every department of this work at home and abroad, nor of means to sustain it. Christian churches would spring up; Christian schools would be multiplied; a Christian literature would be general on every hand, and in every language; a new Christian social order would displace all that to-day is non-Christian, and in these and a multitude of other ways, the gospel of repentance and salvation would be preached to all men. Loyalty to Christ must mean a world-sacrifice for a world-salvation. If all Christians this year should become loyal to Jesus Christ, and in obedience enter into coöperation and partnership with him, there would be no question of money or means to carry on the work of missions at home or abroad.



THE MASSACHUSETTS CENTENNIAL

EXTRACT FROM THE ADDRESS OF REV. E. B. WEBB, D.D.

ON the 4th of July, 1836, two missionaries, Whitman and Spaulding, with their wives, on their bridal tours, were at the famous South Pass in the Rocky Mountains, on their way from Boston to the valley of the

Columbia River. That morning, when that little company were to start, a sweet voice from a faint and weary lady said, "Please don't put me on the horse again. Leave me here and save yourselves for the great work. Tell mother I'm glad I came." What a beautiful spirit of sacrifice and resignation—leave me here to await the coming of my Father! You go on and preach the gospel and possess the land. After an hour or two, however, she revived and renewed the journey.

The next morning, having crossed the divide—the summit ridge which divides the waters of the continent—and having gone far enough to be sure of their position on the Pacific Slope, they stopped, and all dismounted for a service that ought to be perpetuated on canvas and celebrated in song, a service simple as the speech of a child, but sublime in history. They spread their blankets on the ground, raised the American flag, opened their Bible, and, gathering about it in a little circle, knelt in prayer. Then, looking west and northwest and southwest, beneath the Stars and Stripes unfurled, they consecrated the sunset half of the continent to Christ and his church. A magnificent possession, better and richer and greater than they knew! The completion of their journey and the beginning of their mission give us a brilliant chapter in American history.

But the land is not yet in our possession. We must pass on to 1842, a period of six years, crowded with swiftly varying scenes. Dr. Whitman has become well acquainted with the country, and thoroughly satisfied that immigration must decide the rival claims of England and America. Called to visit a patient at Walla Walla, he remained to dine at the English trading post. At the dinner he learned that a colony of 140 English persons had already succeeded in crossing the mountains and were on their way down the river to join the post. This news was a present delight and a brilliant prophecy for the future. Dr. Whitman, fully apprized for a long time of the policy which was being pushed to get possession of the country, instantly took it all in—the coming of this colony and the significance of the joy at the table. Excusing himself from further participation in the festivities of the occasion, he mounted his pony, and in two hours he had covered twenty-five miles and was at his own door. His responsive greeting to his wife, even before his foot had left the stirrup, was: "I must go to Washington; I must see Mr. Webster and the President." The reply of love and prudence was, "Go to Washington! Why, husband, that is impossible."

Suddenly called in council, the missionaries of the station came together. They point to the snows already whitening the mountains. They remind him of the lateness of the autumn and of the sufferings of even a summer journey across the continent. They remind him also of the terrible storms that must be encountered, of the blinding blizzards on the hills; of

the hostile Indians; of the half-frozen and madly rushing streams that must be crossed; of the short days in the dense forests; of the long nights; of the benumbing cold that must be expected, and of the thousand unforeseen and unsuspected perils that lie in his path.

But nothing can shake his resolution. "I know it, brethren," he says; "I know it all, but I must go. Make my outfit as light and complete as you can; to-morrow evening I must start." And so with one companion, with an axe and a rifle, and a guide that did not know the way, Marcus Whitman plunged into the dark woods where not a tree had been blazed, across gorges filled with winter snows and icy water, over hills that the wolf and the bear had forsaken, through bitter cold, storms, and arctic desolation—on, on, for five long weary months, and for 4,000 miles of exhaustive and perilous travel! Can one mortal man endure it? Was there ever such a ride?

Sheridan through the battle of Winchester, changing defeat into victory? Yes, I remember. But that was an hour sustained by military enthusiasm. The charge of the Light Brigade? Yes, that was a heroic dash. But it was a dash, quickly made, quickly ended. It was not five long, lonely, wasting, weary months. Well, Funston, swimming the river with a pistol in his hand and the end of a rope in his mouth! Yes, brave boy; weave the laurel for his fadeless crown.

But Whitman; did he not ride out from the shore towards the open channel of the river till the instinct of the horse refused to advance another step on the thin ice? And then did he not compel companion and guide to push horse and rider together into the roaring, raging waters—a plunge, up out of which he came to struggle for the further shore armored in a coat of ice that would have chilled the bravest warrior to the heart?

It is often objected in books and novels that the Christian religion makes men weak and cowardly. Good in theory this, but false in fact. A thousand eyes to see the daring deed? No. A thousand voices to cheer the peerless adventure? No. In the solitude of the wilderness, under the gloom of the mountains, Whitman swims the icy river, fights his battles in the valley of death, and wins the victory—a victory which gives us 6,000 miles of Pacific coast and one half a continent. No chivalrous man would pluck a leaf from the soldier's brow. But there is a courage that is not nourished by military glory, and a life, steady, strong, enduring, and achieving, hid with Christ in God.

To the Christian religion, which inspires and sustains ministers, missionaries, and martyrs, we owe our possession of this good land. And mark it well, it was the Christian religion, not any fancy substitute, or fashionable hybrid; the Christian religion, experienced and avowed at the door of the dungeon; purified in the fires of the stake; tested and triumphant in exile—the Christian religion! Not some earth-born specu-

lation or stoic philosophy ; not some flash of Buddhism, taken up in these times and mistaken for spiritual illumination ; not some doubtful utterance of a pagan priest—it was the Christian religion formulated in a creed and experienced in the heart that won for us this priceless inheritance.



WESTERN PROSPERITY (Continued)

COLORADO

First. "What is the business prosperity of your State as compared with three years ago?"

I would say a decided improvement along all lines.

One indication of prosperity is the cry "short of cars." The railroads are good thermometers, and they are unable to handle the freight as rapidly as shippers desire. New railroads are being constructed, and increased rather than decreased train service is the order of the day. Our roads are doing the largest business in the history of the State.

The mining interests in certain sections are developing very rapidly. Eastern and foreign capital are seeking investment in our mining regions. Some marvelously rich strikes have recently been made, and our smelters are taxed to their utmost capacity, and are unable to meet the demands made upon them.

A new industry for Colorado is just in its infancy. For the first time we are growing sugar beets for manufacturing purposes. One large factory, costing about \$500,000, has been erected, and two others will probably be built next year.

"Men wanted" is a universal cry. Men cannot be found to meet the demand.

The coal mines of Colorado are producing more coal than ever before. The stone quarries are all being worked.

New oil wells are being discovered, and a general air of prosperity is felt throughout the region.

In the farming communities there is a marked showing of thrift. A great many large and nice houses and barns are being erected, and more and more the farmers are turning their attention to cattle raising, and Colorado is coming to the front as a cattle center. A large number of our farmers are getting to be "forehanded," which speaks well for the general prosperity of the State.

We are just recovering from a "smelter strike," which nearly paralyzed the mining interests, and, to quite an extent, affected all kinds of business.

The amount of building in the State has probably nearly doubled during the past year.

The banking business has greatly increased, and some of the savings banks have increased their deposits nearly 100 per cent. in three years.

Another indication of prosperity is the marvelous growth of our Colorado College. The attendance has increased about 100 per cent. in three years. New buildings have been erected, and \$80,000 is now in hand for a new scientific building.

Second. "Have Congregationalists and home missionary churches shared fairly in this prosperity?"

Yes, and no. In the farming industries would say yes, but in the mining interests, possibly no.

Third. "Do you believe that proper and faithful effort can bring home missionary contributions during the coming year, as well as pledges of the churches for the support of their pastors, to a considerably higher figure than they have been during the past few years?"

Yes. There is no good reason why Colorado Congregationalists should not increase their gifts. They are being educated to give, and in time will do their part in this great work. And yet it should be remembered that the large amount of wealth taken out of our mountains does not remain here, but goes East. While we are a wealthy State in resources, yet one must not expect too much of us at first, for one needs to be educated along lines of giving.—*Supt. Horace Sanderson.*

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

THROUGHOUT the length and breadth of the Pacific Coast there is a realization that brighter days are dawning, and that the future holds in store a prosperity that encourages the merchant and the mechanic. Our crops, just harvested, have been bountiful beyond expectation. Prices have advanced, and the producers of the State are liquidating indebtedness. The rains needed for next year have already come in quantity almost sufficient to guarantee a new crop. Working classes are more generally employed than for several years past, and in many lines wages have increased. The year is far enough advanced to warrant the statement that the total transactions of the San Francisco clearing-house for 1899 will be greatly in excess of any previous year in the city's history. The banner year heretofore was 1891, when the aggregate clearings were \$892,426,713. This year the total will reach \$985,000,000, and possibly \$1,000,000,000. The present volume of San Francisco business is over \$35,000,000 per week, while on the same basis at this time last year it was \$28,846,000, showing an increase of nearly twenty-five per cent. in one year.

The State Bank Commissioners report an increase of \$50,000,000 in the bank deposits as compared with two years ago. This increase is about equally distributed among the commercial, national, and savings banks of city and county. The total deposits of all the banks of the State are about \$25,000,000 greater than last year. The gain in the deposits in the savings banks is greater in proportion than in other banks, showing that the saving opportunities of the working people have been largely augmented.

It is safe to say that our Congregational churches are sharing fairly in the prosperity which has already begun in the State. The missionary churches have had a serious time during the last three or four years. The appropriation for them has been reduced nearly \$5,000 in that period. It will take a little time yet before they will get their breath back again. We have not gained in membership as we should. Our record shows a loss of sixteen from the number enrolled three years ago. This is, however, due largely to the clearing of church rolls.

Our churches are slowly but certainly becoming stronger in spiritual life and in their Congregational principles. Mr. Moody, on his recent visit to California, said that he had a warmer reception than ever before, and found the people more eager to hear the Gospel.

There is also an increasing loyalty to home missionary work. In the minutes of our State Association, I find that in 1896 we gave \$9,046 for Home Missions. In 1897, \$10,079; in 1898, \$13,288. We have been making special efforts to establish our missionary finances on a firmer basis; to have the churches face the missionary problem in a manly way; pledge themselves to certain definite sums, and then deal with their pledges as with a business proposition. As a result of this effort we have been growing, both in the economy of our work and the ability to raise money. It seems certain to your superintendent that the maintenance of our own missionary work is not far in the future, and that we shall also be able to return to the mother society generous contributions, as thank-offerings for her hearty support through the fifty years of California's history.—*Supt. J. K. Harrison.*

OREGON

MEN of affairs report a large increase in business and greatly improved conditions as compared with three years ago. There are, as yet, few manufactories in this State, the possibilities along this line being practically undeveloped. The staple crop in the western part of the State is wheat, which is this year neither a large crop nor as high in price as usual. Added to this the lumber industry is large, and the fruit crop an important factor. In the eastern part of the State there are also large areas of wheat, and still larger interests in stock raising. As compared with three

years ago wheat is a little higher in price. Lumber has advanced somewhat, and the demand has increased very greatly, so that a large number of mills that have been idle for years are now humming with activity. The fruit crop is the nearest to a failure that the State has ever known. A brisk demand for wool has sent up the price of sheep, and sheep men are prosperous and happy. Cattle men also share in the same prosperity. Among the classes now on the crest of the wave of a great financial movement are the stock men, the larger class of farmers, manufacturers, lumbermen, jobbers, transportation companies, owners of mines, and similar industries. Associated with them are their various employees, who share with them in the new conditions. Work of every sort is more plentiful, almost any man or woman who is able-bodied and reasonably efficient being now able to get work at reasonable wages. Then, too, the mills and factories that three years ago only worked, when at all, on short time, now run full hours.

It is fair to presume also that the members of churches who follow the Pilgrim way have shared proportionately in the new prosperity. Not to believe this would be either an acknowledgment that they are less enterprising and progressive, or that there was something in the conditions of the new life that would not admit of participation by the membership of a denomination which stands for a high ideal in Christian character.

As to what these churches will be able and willing to do toward benevolence is not so easy to determine. There is no question whatever but that they will make far greater effort toward self-support. Nearly all of them look toward that as a great desideratum. Whether they will go on from that and largely increase their contributions toward the benevolent work of the denomination remains to be seen. The larger part of our contributions come from small gifts, and these represent a commendable sacrifice on the part of many humble givers. The richer class never have, and perhaps never will, give proportionately. It is the richer class who have first felt the improved conditions. Others are sharing with them in the present blessing, but by no means proportionately. Clerks, railroad employees, mill hands, laboring men, teachers, ministers, and salaried men of every description, can more easily secure work; but wages are by no means advanced to correspond with the advanced rate of the cost of living. It is from these poorer people that we look for the great bulk of our gifts for benevolence, and for the means of carrying on the great work of the church at home.

No doubt the new conditions will add very materially to the contributions for the Home Missionary Society, as well as to other benevolences; but whether they will reach our anticipations or not remains to be determined. It is not easy to forecast the future in this regard. Many munificent givers were overtaken in the commercial typhoon of '94, and went

down with their argosies. These were large-hearted, clear-headed, public-spirited, valuable citizens of the Commonwealth, and faithful, efficient workers in their churches. But, on the other hand, it is quite possible that men who had no interest in either home churches or benevolences, and who sought personal advancement rather than public good, have escaped the cataclysm in greater numbers than the liberal supporters of missions. One dislikes to think this, still more to confess it, and yet in all probability, when the adventurous fleet has all arrived in port, it will be found that more ships outrode the storm which were owned by Shylock, Dives & Co. than by Lazarus & Paul. If this is so it may have some bearing on the question of immediate gains to the treasury and proportionate advancement in religious and material things.—*Supt. C. F. Clapp.*

WASHINGTON

ANSWERING your questions as to present prosperity in this State I quote: The cashier of a Seattle bank says, "Our deposits to-day are nearly six times as large as in the latter part of '96, and our daily transactions aggregate nearly five times as much. Our merchants are apparently all making money, and are carrying comfortable balances instead of being steady borrowers, as was the case to a considerable extent three years ago."

From Spokane comes this information: "In the last three years a greater prosperity has returned to Spokane than ever before was known. The people of Spokane have made millions from the mines surrounding it in British Columbia and elsewhere, and are investing them in Spokane real estate, business blocks, residences, manufacturing, and in business channels. The entire eastern part of the State also is prosperous, farmers having wholly recovered from their financial distress. Three years ago last September the banks of Spokane held deposits amounting to \$1,800,000; last September they held \$6,000,000. September, '96, bank clearings were \$1,860,164; September, '99, they were \$5,960,000."

Speaking cautiously, one says, "Some have retrieved their fortunes; others are merely relieved from agonizing financial embarrassments, and some put in the way of future prosperity. To a large number within the circle of my acquaintance prosperity has been no more than a development from pauperism to a condition of comfortable self-support."

A well-informed minister, who knows the churches that give and those that receive missionary money, speaking of both, says, "As to prosperity there can be no doubt; and that our churches have shared in it cannot be doubted. But two or three things are to be considered: (1) Debts, the liquidation of which delays ability to increase benevolences. (2) People take time to be sure of continued prosperity. (3) The prevailing religious

indifference is very great, and this affects benevolences as well as growth in numbers."

A lawyer who was once a member of the legislature, speaking from the standpoint of a politician, assumes prosperity as unquestioned, and says, "Congregationalists and home missionary churches ought to be sharing in this general prosperity." He adds the hope that the mistake will not be made of embarrassing churches which ought to be sustained, by withholding aid "on account of the times."

But you wish *my* candid opinion on the points suggested. Most certainly there can be no doubt as to the present prosperity in this State. Not Seattle and Spokane alone are prosperous, but Tacoma, Walla Walla, North Yakima, Colfax, Whatcom, and a score of other towns make an equally favorable showing. Congregational churches have shared in this prosperity, though prosperity generally moves more slowly in churches than elsewhere. In '95 the average missionary salary in the larger missionary churches was \$624, of which the average pledge of the church was \$290. In '96, salary, \$653; church pledges, \$337. In '97, salary, \$630; church pledges, \$334. In '98, salary, \$636; church pledges, \$348. In '99, salary, \$650; church pledges, \$400. I have not at hand the total contributions to the Congregational Home Missionary Society; but I know that while a few years ago the offerings were generally merely nominal, they are now such as to indicate an intelligent purpose on the part of Congregationalists to provide for steadily increasing church incomes and missionary contributions.

As an appropriate suggestion along this line I endorse the article of Dr. Stimson in the *Congregationalist* of November 2d, especially the sentence, "It is the day of rich men." This is as true in Washington as in Massachusetts or New York. The *great* prosperity benefits *greatly* the few, accompanied by a more general prosperity of lesser degree for the masses.

If the self-supporting churches were out of debt they could increase their missionary contributions to a considerable extent. If the stronger missionary churches were paying their pastors living salaries, an increase of their pledges for the support of their pastors would relieve the Congregational Home Missionary Society to the full amount of such increase. But prosperity brings a greater increase of responsibility than of income to most of the churches. The churches are prosperous, but not independent. The cost of their support—not for luxuries, but for life—increases faster than their ability to pay. New work made imperative by prosperity increases faster than the ability of the churches in the State to care for it. But prosperity increases the courage of the people, and their ambition to make the churches self-supporting. And with all of the difficulties with which they must contend, they will not at home plead poverty and abroad boast of prosperity. They recognize the reasonableness of an appeal to

their prosperity for an advance toward self-support and an increase of missionary contributions. I believe that in response to faithful and sympathetic efforts there will be generous and gratifying results—amounts in money reaching “to a considerably higher figure than they have been during the past few years.”



“OUR SPANISH NEIGHBOR”

[New York, Brooklyn, Tampa, Cuba, and New Mexico are to-day furnishing the material of our own Spanish-speaking missionary work. An interdenominational work is also being done in Southern California, supported chiefly by Congregational churches. The following is taken from the *Spanish Evangelist*, published in Santa Ana.—ED.]

“THE Spanish-speaking population of California cannot be less than 40,000 ; accurate figures are not available. A half century ago this sunny land was entirely in the possession of our Mexican neighbors. Comfort and plenty, if not great riches, marked their temporal condition. They were enjoying undisturbed their own land, laws, and customs. Thousands of California Mexicans still live whose memory of the old days is distinct. Clearly do they recall the time when Americans, of whom occasional adventurers appeared, were in every sense foreigners. These ancient possessors of the soil have seen the Protestant English-speaking race come in upon them in wave after wave of immigration until they themselves have been well-nigh submerged by the flood. To-day we call them foreigners, and in speaking of efforts for their welfare put it under the head, ‘Foreign Work at Home.’

“The temporal condition of this people demands our earnest sympathy. Their possessions have largely passed into our hands, and, with few exceptions, they are reduced to circumstances of poverty or even distress. They have the feeling, all too justly grounded, that they are considered as of but little importance by Americans. Although saying little, their natural pride resents this. They therefore ask few favors of those above them, but cling closer one to another and to their own language and customs. Not infrequently in visiting their humble homes, have I encountered cases of protracted illness, accompanied by extreme want. Mexican neighbors were assisting, and sharing their scanty provisions, while well-to-do American neighbors, who doubtless gladly would have helped, neither asked nor received information. Poverty is among the least of their afflictions. Ignorance, immorality, jealousies, drunkenness, and quarrels with frequent fatal results, are shockingly common in some places. They themselves are aware of it and lament it. But what have been their opportunities?”

APPOINTMENTS

SEPTEMBER, 1899

Not in commission last year

Alcom, W. A., Strang, Shickley and Bruning, Neb.
 Doe, Franklin B., Cumberland, No. Wis.
 Ellis, Emery W., Thedford, Neb.
 Elwood, William, Chamberlain, So. Dak.
 Harris, Ransom C., Dadeville, Ala.
 Heglim, Samuel S., Aurora, So. Dak.
 Henkelmann, Gustave, Timber Creek and Wol-
 back, Neb.
 Luce, I. J., Ocean View and Cooper, No. Cal.
 Miller, Charles I., Sykeston, No. Dak.
 Oldfield, W. J., Estelline, So. Dak.
 Richert, Cornelius, Germantown and Oak Grove,
 Neb.
 Spillers, Ashbel P., Tye-Tye, Ga.
 Strawman, David S., Michigan City, No. Dak.
 Treiber, Daniel J., Collyer, Buffalo Park, Wallace,
 and Macon, Kan.

Re-commissioned

Adams, James R., Sheridan, Wyo.
 Alderson, John, Winfred and Freedom, So. Dak.
 Baker, George, Washougal and Mt. Pleasant,
 Wash.
 Ball, Joseph W., Minnehaha, Okla.
 Biggers, Lorenzo J., Perote, Ala.
 Brakemeyer, Gus L., Friend and Turkey Creek,
 Neb.
 Brink, Lee A., Iron River, No. Wis.
 Brue, James, Walnut Lane and Longstraw, La.
 Camfield, Lewis E., Academy, So. Dak.
 Carlson, Walter G., Willow Lakes, So. Dak.
 Crater, George W., Meckling, So. Dak.
 Dahlgren, John A., Dover, N. J.
 Davies, William, Spokane, Wash.

De Groff, Charles F., Letcher, So. Dak.
 Dick, Jeremiah M., Hubbard, Ore.
 Evans, William L., Plymouth, Penn.
 Flenning, Moses G., Amandaville, Ga.
 Garvin, Hugh C., Ridgeville, Ind.
 Gibson, John, Washburn, No. Wis.
 Gray, Samuel H., Kelso, No. Dak.
 Grinnell, Eugene I., Oacoma, So. Dak.
 Grupe, Fred W., Farnam, Neb.
 Hall, Ransom B., Gettysburg, So. Dak.
 Halsall, Evan, Manville, Wyo.
 Harper, Thomas H., Oklahoma City, Okla.
 Harris, Robert N., Mt. Carmel, Penn.
 Hill, Thomas H., Aurora, So. Dak.
 Huntley, S. F., Wessington Springs, So. Dak.
 Jefferies, John, Norfolk, Neb.
 Jenney, E. W., Howard, Vilas, Lake Henry and
 Drakola, So. Dak.
 Koch, Johannes, Ritzville, Wash.
 Lewis, Thomas G., Seattle, Wash.
 Lyman, Henrietta C., Ft. Pierre, So. Dak.
 MacNeill, Samuel H., Tomahawk, Wis.
 Martin, Edwin, Iroquois, So. Dak.
 Mitchell, F. G., Netawaka, Kan.
 Parks, William U., Clark, So. Dak.
 Perks, Harry, Alturas, No. Cal.
 Philbrook, Charles E., St. Helens, Ore.
 Rood, John, Sandstone, Minn.
 Saunders, Harry L., Wellston, Okla.
 Schaefer, John, Curtiss, Wis.
 Schwabenland, John C., Glen Ullin, No. Dak.
 Taggart, Charles E., Elk Point, So. Dak.
 Thomas, David L., Wheatland, Wyo.
 Watt, T. Edgar, Longton, Kan.
 Whitby, Henry J., Emporia, Kan.
 Winter, Paul, South Shore, So. Dak.
 Young, Joseph C., Port Townsend, Wash.

OCTOBER, 1899

Not in commission last year

Ander, E. G., Perth Amboy, N. J.
 Baumann, Henry, Bowdle, Israel, Blumenthal,
 and Grosz Station, So. Dak.
 Blanchard, Frances G., Helena, Mont.
 Cole, H. H., Douglas, Alaska.
 Cram, Elmer E., Grey Eagle, Minn.
 Elwood, William, Chamberlain, So. Dak.
 Goshen, Elmer I., Ogden, Utah.
 Hotze, William H., Brule and Hoffmans, Neb.
 Knight, Plutarch S., Corvallis, Ore.
 Read, Elmer D., Douglas, Kan.
 Rogers, Clarence J., Plankinton, So. Dak.
 Ruring, Victor H., Rock Springs and Green
 River, Wyo.
 Singleton, J. H., Hayden, Colo.
 Tre Fethren, Eugene B., Ipswich, So. Dak.
 Warner, Alexander C., Coalville and Echo, Utah.
 Wickwire, George A., Aitkin, Minn.
 Yarrow, Philip W., Fosston, Minn.

Re-commissioned

Anderson, Charles, Bloomfield, Neb.
 Anderson, Harold E., Strong City, Kan.
 Bassett, F. H., Walker, Minn.

Beadenkoff, Thomas M., Canton, Md.
 Blomquist, Charles F., Bagley, Minn.
 Burden, Thomas J., Five Forks, Ga.
 Chew, James, Billings, Nichols, and Riverdale,
 Mo.
 Conry, Henry W., Pond Creek, Okla.
 Fowler, William C., Genesee, Idaho, and Union-
 town, Wash.
 Griffith, William, Williston, No. Dak.
 Hall, Ransom B., Gettysburg, So. Dak.
 Harwell, J. H., Siloam Springs, Ark.
 Heathcote, Arthur S., Springfield, Minn.
 Horner, John W., Aberdeen, So. Dak.
 Krause, Frederick C., Fitchburg, No. Cal.
 Lee, Phineas B., Seabrook and Pauline, Kan.
 Lich, Peter, Fessenden, No. Dak.
 Logan, Benjamin F., Amity, Mo.
 Newman, George H., Ritzville, Wash.
 Pinney, Ira E., West Dora, Minn.
 Richardson, Charles A., Oneida, Kan.
 Rogers, Enoch E., Lamberton, Minn.
 Sage, Charles J., Ravenna, Neb.
 Shockley, Albert D., Hetland and Badger, So.
 Dak.
 Smith, Mrs. Esther, Sebeka, Minn.
 Turner, B. F., Morrison, Okla.
 Whitmore, Orin B., Kirkland, Wash.
 Yarrow, Sidney R., Mill Valley, No. Cal.

NOVEMBER, 1899

Not in commission last year

Chase, S. A., Walker, Minn.
 Cox, E. H., Swanville, Minn.
 Cutler, Alexander E., Lake Nebagemain, Wis.
 Griffiths, Fred W., Jennings, Okla.
 Merrill, Charles W., Whittier, So. Cal.
 Parker, L. J., General Missionary in Okla.
 Peterson, C. E., Lincoln, Neb.
 Pinkerton, Henry M., Carthage, So. Dak.
 Slater, Sheldon, Hesper, No. Dak.
 Stewart, J. B., General Missionary in So. Ga.
 Young, A. H., Drummond and Mason, Wis.

Re-commissioned

Bostwick, Elmer D., Sheridan, Wyo., and Big Timber, Mont.
 Carlson, Walter G., Newkirk, Okla.
 Cleveland, Henry C., Hyannis, Neb.
 Conard, W. J., Park Rapids, Akeley, and Dorset, Minn.
 Cone, James W., Powhattan, Kan.
 Dexter, Granville M., Little Shasta, No. Cal.
 Emerson, Fred C., Glen Ullin, No. Dak.
 Fellows, C. B., General Missionary in Minn.
 Field, James P., Chillicothe, Mo.
 Fisk, Pliny H., Edgerton, Minn.
 Fisk, Wilbur, Freeborn, Minn.
 Gearhart, Charles D., Pierce, Neb.

Gordon, John, Marion, Ind.
 Gray, John, Butte, Neb.
 Hartley, John, Alva and Tecumseh, Okla.
 Henry, Miss Emma K., Garretson, So. Dak.
 Henshaw, Theodore D., Blossburg, Penn.
 Hershner, John L., Hood River, Ore.
 Hess, Henry, Emmans and Hoffnung, Neb.
 Hill, T. H., Howard, So. Dak.
 Jenkins, David T., Crary, No. Dak.
 Jenney, E. W., McCook, Civil Bend, and missionary work in So. Dak.
 Jones, John E., Dawson, No. Dak.
 Knapp, George W., Ogalalla, Neb.
 Lewis, F. F., Holdredge, Neb.
 Long, Henry B., Indianapolis, Ind.
 Mair, William M., Garretson, So. Dak.
 Moore, William N., Great Falls, Mont.
 O'Brien, James P., Plymouth, Genesee, and Penn Valley, Miss., and Kansas City, Mo.
 Radford, Walter, Waubay, So. Dak.
 Roberts, John, Petersburg, Neb.
 Ruddock, Charles A., Walker, Minn.
 Ruddock, Edward N., Randall, Minn.
 Sheldon, Charles F., Enid, Okla.
 Simpkin, Peter A., Gallup, New Mex.
 Thomas, Isaac, Horatio and Lindsay, Penn.
 Thompson, Thomas, Revillo and Elmira, So. Dak.
 Walters, Thomas W., General Missionary in Wash.
 Wieder, Franklin E., Philadelphia, Penn.
 Wright, A. C., El Paso, Texas.

RECEIPTS

For account of receipts by State Auxiliary Societies, see pages 199 to 203

SEPTEMBER, 1899

MAINE—\$23.00.

Bridgeton, First, by E. L. Lewis..... \$3 00
 Calais, First, by A. L. Clapp..... 20 00

NEW HAMPSHIRE—\$194.03; of which legacy, \$85.28.

F. C. I. and H. M. Union of N. H., Miss A. A. McFarland, Treas.... 82 00
 Auburn, by Rev. A. E. Hall..... 8 00
 Exeter, Estate of Mrs. A. W. Chadwick, by F. H. Wiggin..... 85 28
 Hinsdale, Jr. C. E. Soc., by E. F. Wellman, for Salary Fund..... 8 13
 Mason, by C. H. Wheeler..... 6 52
 Orfordville, Y. P. S. C. E., by Mrs. F. E. Washburn, for Alaska 4 10

VERMONT—\$86.21.

Woman's H. M. Union, Vt., Mrs. R. McKinnon, Treas.:
 Randolph Centre, Y. P. S. C. E.... 5 00
 Rochester, Y. P. S. C. E..... 1 66
 West Brattleboro, Y. P. S. C. E.... 10 00
 West Charleston..... 2 55
 19 21

Bennington Centre, Mrs. M. W. Hicks. \$1 00
 Burlington, Mrs. W. J. Van Patten.. 1 00
 Lunenburg, by Rev. E. F. Blackmer. 5 00
 Swanton, Mrs. A. M. Allen, to const. herself a L. M., by Mrs. E. J. Ranslow 50 00
 Townshend, by Rev. M. F. Hardy... 10 00

MASSACHUSETTS—\$5,422.19; of which legacies, \$4,630.70.

Mass. Home Miss. Soc., by Rev. E. B. Palmer, Treas.:
 For Western foreign work 216 00
 By request of donors..... 12 00
 228 00

Woman's H. M. A., Miss L. D. White, Treas.:
 For Salary Fund..... 295 72

Belmont, Waverly Estate of Mrs. J. D Butler amount realized from a bequest of \$100 by Mrs J. D. B. Chaney, Ex'x..... 30 70
 Boston W. A. Wilde for Salary Fund. 25 00
 Ludlow Center First, by H. E. Miller. 12 00
 Needham S.S. by Mrs B.W. Rideout. 6 56

Northampton, Dorcas Soc. of the First, by Mrs. J. E. Clarke, for Salary Fund.....	\$56 25	Thomaston, Estate of Mabel Free- man.....	\$532 78
Palmer, Estate of Mrs. M. K. Mer- rick, by H. F. Billings.....	100 00	West Avon, by J. A. Hawley, for Sal- ary Fund.....	15 00
Pittsfield, South, by R. H. Barrett....	10 00		
Sandwich, Y. P. S. C. E., by Mrs. E. S. Taft, for Alaska.....	3 00	NEW YORK—\$237.78, of which legacy, \$9.39.	
Sheffield, by A. T. Wakefield.....	8 71	Angola, A. H. Ames.....	5 00
Springfield, South Ch., by W. H. Mul- lins.....	122 00	Brooklyn, Bushwick Avenue, by T. A. Cotton.....	7 33
S. C. Burnham.....	5 00	Bushwick Avenue S. S., by Rev. C. W. King.....	8 10
West Springfield, First, by A. H. Smith.....	10 00	Cortland, First, by A. M. Waterbury....	120 00
Woods Holl, First, by Mrs. J. W. Bowles.....	9 25	Deer River, Y. P. S. C. E., by Mrs. C. E. Dimaway.....	1 08
Worcester, Estate of Albert Curtis, by Col. E. B. Stoddard, Ex.....	4,500 00	East Rockaway, Bethany, by D. Storm Eldred, A Friend.....	10 00
		Haviland Hollow, King's Daughters, \$5; M. E. Ch., \$8.50, by Rev. W. Tunncliffe, through Rev. E. P. Her- rick, for Cuba.....	13 50
RHODE ISLAND—\$10.00.		Jamesport, by C. S. Tuthill.....	7 10
Providence, Mrs. Mounce, \$5; Mrs. Leavitt, \$5, by Rev. A. De Barritt, for Cuba.....	10 00	Mt. Sinai, by S. J. Hopkins.....	11 10
		Orient Point, Life Member.....	10 00
CONNECTICUT—\$3,013.37, of which legacy, \$532.78.		Sayville, by W. Green.....	33 18
Miss. Soc. of Conn., by D. N. Camp, Sec.....	611 28	Willsboro, Estate of S. A. Stower, by A. J. B. Ross.....	9 39
Woman's H. M. Union, Conn., Mrs. W. W. Jacobs, Treas.: Salary Fund:		NEW JERSEY—\$31.17.	
Berlin, L. B. Soc., by Miss F. C. Robbins.....	2 62	Dover, Swedish Ch., by Rev. J. A. Dahlgren.....	2 50
Bridgeport, First, L. B. O., by Miss C. Smith.....	10 00	Guttenberg, Y. P. S. C. E., by Rev. A. De Barritt, for Cuba.....	16 35
Ellsworth, Aux., by Miss Esther C. Dunbar.....	8 40	Woodbridge, First, by W. H. Voorhees	12 32
So. Canaan, Aux., by Mrs. E. E. Manley.....	2 50		
	23 52	PENNSYLVANIA—\$34.54.	
Boardman, S. S., by Rev. E. P. Her- rick, for Cuba.....	11 08	Horatio, \$1.75; Lindsey, \$2.33, by Rev. I. Thomas.....	4 08
Bozrah, by C. J. Abell.....	11 00	Lansford, Welsh, by Rev. F. T. Evans	7 00
Bristol, First, by L. G. Merrick.....	50 00	Mt. Carmel, First, by Rev. R. N. Har- ris.....	10 46
S. S. of the First, by Miss J. E. Beckwith.....	5 29	Philadelphia, Kensington Ch., by Rev. N. N. Bormose.....	10 00
Brookfield Center, Y. P. S. C. E., by Mrs. C. W. Francis, for Alaska.....	5 00	A. L. Goddard, for Cuba.....	3 00
Collinsville, by J. S. Heath.....	30 00	MARYLAND—\$5,001.00; of which legacy, \$4,995.00.	
Coventry, First, by J. S. Morgan.....	48 79	Baltimore, Estate of Mrs. M. R. Haw- ley.....	4,995 00
East Hartford, First, by E. C. Geer..	30 92	Frostburg, by Rev. G. W. Moore.....	6 00
East Haven, by Mrs. W. S. Coker....	24 00		
Enfield, Cong. Ch., gift of Julia Lusk.	250 00	VIRGINIA—\$5.40.	
Farmington, First, by H. D. Hawley....	100 00	Herndon, by E. L. Roby.....	5 40
Granby, South Ch., by C. P. Loomis....	15 00		
Greenwich, Stillson Benev. Soc. of the Second, by C. M. Mead, to const. B. Wright, C. N. Mead, Mrs. H. B. Stevens, Mrs. E. Brush, Mrs. J. Brush, and Mrs. G. M. Silleck L. Ms.	487 00	NORTH CAROLINA—\$2.15.	
Hartford, Warburton Chapel, by Miss E. E. Mix.....	22 19	Hayward, Liberty, by Rev. J. E. McNeill.....	1 15
S. S. of the Center, by K. Smith....	20 00	Tryon, In Memoriam, R. L. G., by Rev. A. Winter.....	1 00
G. G. Williams.....	500 00		
Harwinton, by A. G. Wilson.....	18 96	GEORGIA—\$18.80.	
Mansfield, Second, by B. F. Koons....	15 35	Demorest, Ladies Benev. Soc., by Miss O. M. Van Hise.....	12 00
Milford, First, by F. J. Bosworth....	10 50	Union Ch., by Rev. W. O. Phillips....	4 50
Old Lyme, First, by W. F. Coult.....	48 26	Hoschton, by Rev. W. Shaw.....	2 30
Orange, by S. D. Woodruff.....	22 04		
Putnam, Second, by E. M. Corbin....	59 16		
Sherman, by Rev. E. P. Herrick, for Cuba.....	5 00		
Southington, First, by R. G. Andrew, for Salary Fund.....	31 25		
Stonington, "Thanksgivings".....	10 00		

ALABAMA—\$1.40.

Opelika, Mt. Jefferson Ch., by Rev.
L. J. Biggers..... \$1 40

LOUISIANA—\$9.74.

Hammond, Ch., \$7.63; S. S., \$2.11, by
J. Q. Adams..... 9 74

FLORIDA—\$7.65.

Crestview, Holley, and Laurel Hill, by
Rev. D. A. Simmens..... 1 40
Tavares, Union Ch., by Rev. L. J.
Donaldson..... 6 25

TEXAS—\$13.73.

Woman's H. M. Union, Mrs. A. Geen,
Treas.:
Dallas, First, Rally..... 7 20
S. S. of So. Park, Rally..... 1 03
8 23
Denison, First, by Rev. G. P. Hauser..... 5 50

OKLAHOMA—\$8.00.

Alva, by Rev. J. Hartley..... 3 00
Pond Creek, Union Ch., by Rev. H.
W. Conry, D.D..... 5 00

NEW MEXICO—\$5.50.

Gallup, First, by Rev. P. A. Simpkin..... 5 50

OHIO—\$2,480.70; of which legacy,
\$2,400.00.

Akron, West Ch., by J. E. Patterson.. 77 50
Atwater, Estate of Fanny B. Cumine,
by Jared Stratton, Ex..... 2,400 00
Rochester, by S. Landis..... 3 20

INDIANA—\$8.00.

Woman's H. M. Union, Mrs. A. D.
Davis, Treas.:
Indianapolis, Fellowship Ch..... 4 50
Hammond, by Rev. E. D. Curtis..... 3 50

ILLINOIS—\$2.00.

Oneida, Y. P. S. C. E., by F. Shaw,
for Alaska..... 2 00

MISSOURI—\$20.38.

Hamilton, First, by Rev. E. H. Price..... 5 00
Kansas City, Ivanhoe Park Ch., by
Rev. L. Warren..... 4 00
St. Louis, Hope Ch., \$3.53; S. S., \$7.85,
by J. M. Campbell..... 11 38

WISCONSIN—\$2.00.

Clear Lake, Swedish, by H. W. Carter..... 2 00

IOWA—\$2.00.

Lansing Ridge, German Ch., by Rev.
A. Kern..... \$2 00

MINNESOTA—\$945.81, of which leg-
acy, \$50.00.

Woman's H. M. Union, Mrs. M. W.
Skinner, Treas..... 20 00
Anoka, C. E., for Alaska..... 10 00
Barnesville, Young Ladies..... 5 00
Cambria..... 2 00
Cottage Grove..... 5 00
Cream..... 2 00
Crookston..... 10 00
Dawson..... 8 00
Duluth, Plymouth..... 5 00
Pilgrim..... 22 00
C. E. Soc. for Alaska..... 5 00
Faribault..... 72 00
Fairmont..... 6 00
Fraser..... 1 50
Freeborn..... 8 00
Glencoe..... 6 00
Glenwood..... 10 00
Grand Meadow..... 4 50
Hutchinson..... 15 00
Kerns..... 3 00
Lake Belt Ch. and S. S..... 2 00
Lake City..... 5 00
Mantorville..... 2 00
Mankato..... 11 30
Mapleton..... 8 00
Marshall..... 41 04
Morris..... 14 48
Minneapolis, Plymouth..... 20 00
Lyndale..... 15 00
Lowry Hill..... 35 00
First..... 15 00
Pilgrim..... 48 00
Forest Heights..... 8 00
Open Door..... 15 00
S. S..... 2 00
Bethany..... 2 00
C. E. for Alaska..... 5 00
Park..... 16 50
Fremont Avenue..... 10 00
Como Avenue..... 30 00
38th Street..... 5 00
Lora Hollister..... 5 00
A Friend..... 3 00
Northfield, to const. Mrs. M. B.
Wilcox a L. M..... 50 00
S. S. for work in Cuba..... 11 09
Ortonville..... 2 00
Owatonna..... 13 50
Paynesville..... 3 00
Pelican Rapids..... 19 85
Plainview..... 8 00
Princeton..... 5 00
Sherburn..... 3 00
Sleepy Eye..... 5 00
Springfield..... 6 00
Sauk Center..... 10 00
St. Anthony Park..... 15 00
St. Paul, Olivet..... 13 00
University Avenue..... 1 25
Tatum, C. E. Soc..... 1 25
Pacific..... 9 00
Park..... 14 35
St. Louis Park..... 4 80
Stewart..... 6 25
Stewartville..... 1 00
Wabasha..... 3 00
Waseca..... 10 49
C. E. Soc..... 2 50
S. S..... 1 51
Welch, S. S..... 2 00
Winona, First..... 74 50
Second..... 10 00
Scandinavian..... 3 00

Waterville.....	\$3 00
Worthington.....	10 00
Zumbrota.....	15 00
	878 36
Less expenses.....	7 25
	871 11
Austin, S. S. of the First, by L. E. Wakefield.....	3 85
Brainerd, Second, by Rev. H. B. Bortel.....	2 85
Hancock, by Rev. G. R. Searles.....	5 00
Madison, by Rev. J. L. Jones.....	10 00
Winona, Estate of G. F. Hubbard.....	50 00
Second, by Rev. W. F. Trussell.....	3 00

KANSAS—\$120.58.

Received by Rev. A. C. Hogbin, Treas.:	
Council Grove.....	16 04
Received by Rev. L. P. Broad:	
Collyer.....	1 54
Diamond Springs.....	4 00
Dover.....	3 00
Kanwaka.....	15 00
Mound City.....	5 00
Muscotah, Y. P. S. C. E.	5 00
North Topeka, S. S.	4 50
	38 04
Woman's H. M. Union, Miss M. E. Wilkinson, Treas.....	1 50
Hiawatha, by Rev. L. P. Broad.....	60 00
Valencia and Plymouth Rock, Rev. C. E. Roberts.....	5 00

NEBRASKA—\$42.47.

Crete, German Ch., by Rev. F. Egerland.....	10 00
Danbury, First, by Rev. E. C. Hayes	1 17
Friend and Turkey Creek, German Ch's, by Rev. G. L. Brakemeyer.....	4 00
Holdrege, First, by Rev. F. F. Lewis	95
Lincoln, German, by Rev. E. C. Osthoff.....	5 00
Long Pine, First, by Rev. E. Booth, Jr.....	10 00
Springview, by Rev. J. M. Kokjer....	8 69
Trenton, by Rev. F. Peacock.....	2 66

NORTH DAKOTA—\$14.00.

Amenia, W. C. T. U., by Rev. E. H. Stickney.....	10 00
Crary, Mrs. J. H. Smith.....	2 00
Forman, by Rev. J. T. Killen.....	2 00

SOUTH DAKOTA—\$43.59.

Received by Rev. W. H. Thrall:	
Huron, Rev. W. H. Thrall.....	15 00
Lake Henry.....	2 75
Yankton, E. C. Dudley.....	50
	18 25
Alcester, by R. B. Harding.....	7 00
Elk Point, by Rev. C. E. Taggart....	6 16
Perkins, by Miss E. K. Henry.....	2 03
Reville and Elmira, by Rev. T. Thompson.....	10 15

COLORADO—\$14.00.

Buena Vista, First, by Rev. R. B. Larkin.....	\$10 00
Flagler, First, by Rev. C. W. Smith..	4 00

WYOMING—\$52.66.

Woman's Missionary Union, Mrs. A. E. Kevan, Treas.:	
Cheyenne, First.....	26 00
Cheyenne, S. S. of the First, by A. Underwood.....	25 00
Sheridan, Rev. J. R. Adams.....	1 66

MONTANA—\$15.00.

Woman's Missionary Union, Mrs. W. S. Bell, Treas.:	
Big Timber, Homeland Circle.....	7 00
Plains.....	3 00
	10 00
Big Timber, by Rev. E. D. Bostwick.	5 00

IDAHO—\$15.92.

Woman's Missionary Union, Mrs. L. H. Johnston, Treas.:	
Boise, Aux.....	12 92
Mountainhome, Aux.	3 00
	15 92

CALIFORNIA—\$25.10.

Byron, by Rev. D. Goodsell.....	2 50
Chula Vista, S. S. of the First, by A. M. Perry.....	13 45
Decoto, First, by Rev. E. D. Hale....	4 15
Ventura, by Miss E. C. Cook.....	4 00
Addl., by Rev. J. T. Ford.....	1 00

WASHINGTON—\$45.50.

Eagle Harbor, by Rev. J. Bushell....	9 50
Edmonds, First, by Rev. W. A. Arnold.....	5 00
Genesee, Ida., and Uniontown, by Rev. W. C. Fowler.....	6 00
Kirkland, First, by Rev. O. B. Whitmore.....	15 00
Long Beach, Union Ch., by Rev. H. W. Mercer.....	2 00
Spanaway, by Rev. H. Gregory.....	3 00
Tacoma, East Ch., by Rev. W. G. Olinger.....	5 00

SEPTEMBER RECEIPTS: Contributions..	\$5,272 22
Legacies.....	12,703 15
Interest.....	715 58
Home Missionary.....	8 50
	\$18,699 45

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MAINE—\$38.50.

Biddeford, Second, by E. H. Goldthwaite.....	\$27 45
Eastport, Central Ch., by H. Kilby....	11 05

NEW HAMPSHIRE—\$48.91.

Bennington, by R. Knowles.....	5 82
East Jaffrey, by B. E. Martin.....	11 75
Keene, S. Rising.....	5 00
Lebanon, First, by J. L. Spring.....	21 34
Plainfield, Mrs. S. R. Baker.....	5 00

VERMONT—\$105.10.

Vermont Domestic Miss. Soc., by W. C. Tyler, Treas.....	24 10
Woman's H. M. Union, Mrs. M. R. MacKinnon, Treas.: For Salary Fund: Barton.....	15 00
Manchester.....	25 00
Randolph Centre Homeland Circle	15 00
St. Albans, Y. P. S. C. E.....	10 00
Putney, Mrs. A. S. Taft, for Cuba....	65 00
Windsor, Old South Ch., by R. B. Barton.....	10 00
	6 00

MASSACHUSETTS — \$8,378.25; of which legacies, \$6,200.81.

Mass. Home Miss. Soc., by Rev. E. B. Palmer, Treas.: By request of donors.....	352 96
* Woman's H. M. Assoc., Miss L. D. White, Treas.: For Salary Fund.....	1,300 00
Haverhill, Harriet Newall Mission Circle, for Cuba.....	3 00
Andover, Estate of Edward Taylor, by O. B. Taylor, Ex., \$100.....	9 00
Ashland, First, by E. Perry.....	9 00
Boston, Estate of William Hilton, by H. G. Nichols and C. K. Cobb, Trustees.....	5,053 67
W. A. Wilde, for Salary Fund.....	25 00
Chester, Ladies' Miss. Circle, by Mrs. T. D. Murphy.....	11 38
Curtisville, A Friend.....	10 00
Dorchester, Second, by E. Tolman.....	148 50
Fairhaven, First, J. F. Damon Fund, by J. A. Orton, Treas.....	60 00
Greenfield, Mrs. M. K. Tyler.....	12 00
Haydenville, by C. D. Wait.....	6 28
Medfield, Estate of Lydia A. Dow, by W. S. Tilden.....	255 17
Milton, C. E. Soc., by M. I. Fairbank, for Alaska.....	5 00
Norton, Trin., by S. H. Cobb.....	57 74
Orleans, by O. W. Crosby.....	12 33
Palmer, S. S. of the Second, by F. B. Pope.....	50 65
Pittsfield, S. S. of the First Ch. of Christ, by Miss M. W. Redfield.....	8 00
Rockland, by E. M. Stubbs.....	15 00
Springfield, Estate of S. B. Day, by C. H. Barrows, Ex.....	891 97
Park Ch. add'l, by W. P. Underwood.....	6 00
N. Coe.....	5 00

Stockbridge, by A. Schilling, Jr.....	\$23 60
Webster, First, by E. L. Spalding....	50 00
West Brookfield, M. J. Holt.....	1 00
Wilmington, by Rev. E. Harmon....	5 00

CONNECTICUT—\$7,103.40; of which legacies, \$6,179.29.

Woman's H. M. Union, Miss A. W. Moore, Treas.: Bridgewater, Mrs. E. E. Eritts, for Salary Fund.....	15 00
Hartford, So. Ch. Ladies' Sew. Soc., by Mrs. C. E. Billings, special....	52 00
	67 00
Miss. Soc. of Conn., by D. N. Camp..	58 58
Bethel, Friends, by C. W. Shelton...	10 50
Bridgeport, Y. P. S. C. E. of the South Ch., by F. C. Fox.....	8 80
Connecticut, A Friend.....	100 00
A Friend, for Cuba, by Rev. E. P. Herrick.....	2 00
"In memoriam".....	1 00
Cornwall, Estate of S. C. Beers.....	420 55
Goshen, by A. M. Norton.....	64 75
Guilford, First, by E. W. Leete.....	25 00
Haddam, Estate of Christopher Tyler, by W. H. Chapman, Ex.....	4,506 74
Hartford, C. E. Soc. of Wethersfield Avenue, by Miss L. M. Burt, for Cuba.....	10 66
Fourth, by F. W. Hawley.....	41 18
Higginan, by R. J. Gladwin.....	22 00
Kent, First, by E. R. Eaton.....	16 17
Middletown, Y. P. S. C. E., South Ch., by L. E. Brooks, for Salary Fund..	25 00
New Britain, Estate of Sephia and Cordelia Stanley.....	186 40
New Fairfield, Ladies' H. M. Soc., by Mrs. C. T. Penny.....	5 00
New London, First Ch. of Christ, by P. L. Harwood.....	41 47
New Milford, A Friend.....	5 00
Northford, Y. P. S. C. E., by Miss C. L. Munson, for Alaska.....	10 00
Norwalk, First, by E. L. Boyer.....	31 52
Norwich, Estate of Lucy M. Howard, by F. A. Robinson, Adm.....	978 37
"J. R.".....	50 00
Salisbury, W. B. H. M., by Mrs. L. Warner.....	10 50
Miss S. Norton's S. S. class, by Rev. J. C. Goddard.....	50
Shelton, by J. Tomlinson.....	54 00
Simsbury, by A. J. Holcomb.....	63 48
Southport, by R. W. P. Bulkley.....	140 00
Trumbull, Estate of Elijah Beach, by A. B. Fairchild, Ex.....	87 23
Westport, Y. P. S. C. E., for Alaska Work, by Rev. C. W. Shelton.....	10 00
Woodbridge, by F. W. Smith to const. F. W. Smith a L. M.....	50 00

NEW YORK—\$609.89; of which legacy, \$83.90.

Received by William Spalding, Treas.: Bay Shore.....	36 00
Crary's Mills.....	3 00
Moriah.....	2 68
Munnsville.....	1 88
North Java.....	3 85
Oscola.....	10 00
Plainfield Center.....	5 00

Rockaway Beach	\$17 00	Hoschton, by Rev. J. C. Forrester ...	\$7 00
Tannersville	3 00	Lifesey, by Rev. W. H. Graham	10 00
Wilmington	2 50	Lovejoy, by Rev. J. H. Nash	25
	84 91	Oakwood, Liberty Ch., by Rev. A. J. Lyle	75
Clifton Springs, Mrs. Z. Eddy, for freight	3 00	Sibley, \$1; Williford, \$1.30; by Rev. A. P. Spillers	2 30
Cornwall Hollow, Union C. E. Soc., by K. M. Sedgwick, for work among the Mormons	2 00	Surrency, by Rev. D. F. Steedly	1 00
Elbridge, by C. H. Van Vechten	10 40	Wilsonville, by Rev. J. S. King	3 00
Flushing, First, by W. H. Lendrum ..	74 86		
Kiantone, by R. N. Holsaple	2 53	ALABAMA—\$26.42.	
Morristown, by J. More	3 54	Amos, by Rev. H. M. Gober	1 00
Morrisville, Estate of A. B. DeForest, by C. A. Fuller	83 90	Art and Asbury, by Rev. S. R. Brannan	1 50
"New York State," B. Friends	175 00	Central, Kidd and Cotton Store, by Rev. J. C. Butler	3 00
North Lawrence, A. Williams	5 00	Clanton, Kingston, and Mountain Sps., by Rev. C. A. Milstead	1 00
Northville, by J. T. Downs	14 40	Edwardsville and Oxford, by Rev. G. W. Vaughan	1 00
Norwich, First, by J. McCaw	36 60	Hanceville, Mt. Grove Ch., Tidmore, Nectar Ch. and High Rock Ch. and Tidwell, Concord Ch., by Rev. J. D. Foust	1 00
Sherburne, First, by G. W. Lathrop ..	113 75	Hilton, Rose Hill and Georgianna, by Rev. T. A. Pharr	1 50
		Lamar, by Rev. F. M. Rice	50
NEW JERSEY—\$281.22.		Lightwood and Central, by Rev. A. C. Wells	1 00
Woman's H. M. Union of the N. J. Assoc., Mrs. J. H. Denison, Treas.: Montclair, First, for Salary Fund ..	50 00	River Falls and Wallace, by Rev. C. E. Burkett	50
Westfield, Woman's Assoc.	50 00	Shelby, by Rev. A. T. Clarke	7 37
Jr. Branch of Neesima Guild, special	15 00	Tallassee, East Tallassee, Liberty Ch., and Good Hope, Texas Union Ch., by Rev. J. M. Gipson	3 50
	115 00	Watford, Bascom Ch., Blackwood and Dunedin, by Rev. M. V. Marshall ..	3 05
East Orange, "K"	100 00	Zada and Spio, by Rev. D. T. Ard	50
Newark, First, by A. F. Kyner	9 22		
New Jersey, A Friend	1 00	LOUISIANA—\$5.00.	
Orange Valley, by G. E. Spottiswoode	56 00	Welsh, \$1.10; China, \$2; J. B. Fisher, \$1.90, by Rev. J. B. Fisher	5 00
PENNSYLVANIA—\$28.00.		FLORIDA—\$107.50.	
Allentown, A Friend	3 00	Cottondale, County Line Ch., and Bonifay, Tulip Ch., by Rev. S. B. Judah	1 00
Bangor, Welsh, by J. Williams	2 50	Haines City, Rev. S. J. Townsend ..	4 25
Bradnock, Slovak Ch., by Rev. H. A. Schaffler	1 00	Interlachen, Mrs. W. D. Brown	100 00
Harford, by E. E. Jones	10 00	Milligan, by Rev. T. A. Pharr	25
Renovo, Swedish, by Rev. G. O. Plant ..	3 50	Moss Bluff and Panasoffkee, by Rev. E. D. Luter	2 00
Williamstown, by Rev. D. L. Davis ..	8 00		
		OKLAHOMA—\$38.72.	
MARYLAND—Legacy, \$4,995.00.		Woman's Missionary Union, Mrs. A. B. Hammer, Treas.	2 50
Baltimore, Estate of Mrs. M. R. Hawley	4,995 00	Alpha, Parker, and Otter, by Rev. W. Kelsey	3 00
		Altona, Beulah Ch., by Rev. J. F. Roberts	6 50
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA—\$51.00.		Enid, Plymouth Ch., by Rev. C. F. Sheldon	10 00
Woman's H. M. Union of the N. J. Assoc., Mrs. J. H. Denison, Treas.: Washington, First, for Salary Fund ..	51 00	Independence, by Rev. J. W. Naylor ..	5 00
		Perry, by Rev. B. F. Sewell	2 50
NORTH CAROLINA—\$3.00.		Ridgeway, by Rev. E. P. Owen	1 22
Dudley, by Rev. R. B. Johns	3 00	Seward, by Rev. L. S. Childs	2 00
		Waukomist, by Rev. E. A. Sherrod ..	4 00
GEORGIA—\$47.95.		West Guthrie, by Rev. G. M. Rarey ..	2 00
Amandaville, by Rev. M. G. Fleming ..	1 00		
Atlanta, Immanuel Ch., by Rev. G. A. Hill	3 25	ARIZONA—\$50.00.	
Broden, by Rev. C. C. King	1 00	Phoenix, W. Hill, to const. Irene H. Hill a L. M.	50 00
Cochran, by Rev. G. Horne	3 00		
Columbus, First, by Rev. G. W. Cum-bus	3 00		
Duluth, by Rev. W. F. Brewer	5 00		
Five Forks, by Rev. T. J. Burden	50		
Fort Valley, First, by Rev. J. F. Blackburn	6 00		

OHIO—\$1,330.00.

Kent, First, by D. E. Cook.....	\$14 83
Saybrook, by S. E. Maltby.....	6 30
Shandon, by Rev. J. Scott.....	23 00

Received in September, by Rev. J. G. Fraser, D.D.:

Andover, by Mrs. L. R. Griffis....	4 00
Cleveland, Euclid Avenue, by J. Snow.....	24 58
Y. P. S. C. E., by J. L. Findlay.....	10 00
C. A. Post, special.....	10 00
Swedish, by Rev. D. Marcellus....	3 00
Columbus, First, A Friend, by Rev. E. J. Converse.....	10 00
St. Clair Avenue, by Rev. D. F. Harris.....	3 00
Croton, by Mrs. W. A. Dobbryn.....	4 75
Delaware, Rev. H. H. Russell, D.D.....	5 00
Eagleville, by Rev. J. B. Jones.....	2 30
Elyria, J. F. Brooks, special.....	1 00
Grafton, by Miss Maud Cordrey....	3 65
Greenfield, by Mrs. E. J. Sockey....	7 00
Hudson, F. M. Sprague.....	1 00
Johnsonville, by Mrs. M. W. Roberts.....	2 00
Lenox, Ch., \$2.50; C. E., \$2.50, by Rev. J. B. Jones.....	5 00
Lyme, by Melvin Wood.....	22 30
Madison, by A. S. Stratton.....	11 26
Marietta, First, by A. D. Follett....	77 49
Newark, First, by S. J. Davis.....	4 20
Parkman, by Mrs. G. Fram.....	7 50
Peking, China, Rev. W. S. Ament, D.D.....	5 00
Steubenville, H. G. Dohrman, special.....	5 00
Twinsburg, by O. O. Kelsey.....	6 20
Unionville, by I. W. Cone.....	5 00
West Williamsfield, by C. R. Coleman.....	2 25
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Woman's H. M. Union, Mrs. G. B. Brown, Treas.:

Ashtabula, Second.....	11 95
Jr. C. E.....	3 40
Austinburg, C. E.....	10 00
Berlin Heights.....	5 00
Brecksville.....	2 50
Charlestown.....	3 00
Chatham.....	5 00
Cincinnati, Vine Street.....	35 00
Cleveland, Archwood Ave. C. E.....	2 50
Bethlehem.....	3 00
Elyria, Second.....	5 00
Garrettsville, C. E.....	3 00
Hudson.....	4 50
Lodi.....	5 00
Lyme.....	3 07
Marietta, Harmar.....	2 00
Medina.....	22 00
Olmsted, Second.....	2 50
Paddy's Run.....	3 00
Richfield.....	3 00
Sheffield.....	1 00
Tallmadge.....	4 00
Toledo, Washington Street.....	10 00
C. E.....	1 50
Central.....	10 00
Wauseon.....	9 00
Wayne.....	1 75
Wellington.....	2 50
Youngstown, Elm Street.....	4 55
	178 72

Received by Rev. J. G. Fraser, D.D., Treas. Bohemian Board:

Cleveland, Euclid Avenue, by J. Snow.....	6 28
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Woman's H. M. Union, Mrs. G. B. Brown, Treas.:

Austinburg.....	\$9 00
Cleveland Avenue.....	46 00
Lyme, M. B.....	58
Windham.....	4 00
	65 86

Received by Rev. J. G. Fraser, D.D.:

Brunswick, by Mrs. A. E. Ayland.....	2 00
Ceredo, West Va., by Rev. G. Gadsby.....	4 00
Chardon, by M. L. Maynard.....	17 26
Cleveland, W. S. Bailey.....	5 00
Dr. C. F. Dutton.....	5 00
Lake View, by Mrs. E. F. Barstow.....	5 00
C. E. Ferrell.....	1 00
Cyril Chapel, by Rev. J. Musil....	10 00
Columbus, Plymouth, by E. M. Parker.....	24 68
S. S., by Arthur Crable.....	7 00
J. W. Brewer.....	1 00
Dover, by D. D. Osborn.....	25 19
Elyria, E. W. Metcalf, special.....	87 50
Freedom, by F. M. Heyd.....	7 30
Hudson, Mrs. Mary P. Webster.....	5 00
Jefferson, Kingdom Extension Soc., by Rev. L. J. Luethi.....	10 00
Kingsville, Mrs. S. C. Kellogg....	5 00
Little Muskingum, by B. R. Day....	5 00
Madison, Jr. C. E., by A. S. Stratton.....	6 00
David F. Bailey.....	08
Mesopotamia, S. S., by Mrs. C. A. Smith.....	5 08
Newark, Plymouth, by Rev. T. M. Higginbotham.....	5 00
Norwalk, S. S., by A. T. Symons....	6 50
Oberlin, Prof. A. H. Currier, D.D.....	7 30
Paddy's Run, by C. A. Gleason....	4 00
Richfield, by Rev. W. W. Leslie....	12 00
Thompson, by Dea. F. E. Benjamin.....	2 00
Vermillion, C. E., by Rev. J. A. Kaley.....	2 00
York, by Rev. L. W. Mahn.....	7 00
Youngstown, Mrs. Rev. J. B. Davies.....	5 00
Rev. and Mrs. Irving W. Metcalf..	10 00
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Woman's H. M. Union, Mrs. G. B. Brown, Treas.:

Akron, First.....	25 00
West.....	8 50
Andover.....	2 00
Ashtabula, First.....	10 50
Bellevue.....	8 25
Belpre.....	3 00
Berlin Heights, C. E.....	2 00
Brecksville, C. E.....	2 00
Burton, C. E.....	2 75
Chardon.....	1 00
Chatham, M. B.....	5 00
Cincinnati, Vine Street.....	10 00
Walnut Hills, C. E.....	4 00
Claridon.....	2 00
Clarksfield.....	2 00
Cleveland, Archwood Avenue.....	5 00
First.....	15 22
Plymouth.....	11 00
Pilgrim.....	7 00
Jr. Dept. S. S.....	5 00
Franklin Avenue.....	2 00
Park.....	2 00
Trinity.....	2 50
Lakeview.....	2 00
Columbus, Plymouth.....	2 00
Eastwood.....	4 00
Mayflower.....	5 00
Covenant.....	6 00
C. E.....	6 00
Jr. C. E.....	2 00

Dayton	\$5 00	St. Louis, First German Ch., by Rev.	
Elyria, First	16 00	M. Krey	\$10 00
C. E.	6 00	Bethlehem, Boh., by E. Wrabetzky.	5 00
Second, C. E. for Alaska	2 83	Reber Place Ch., by Rev. F.	
Fredericksburg	1 50	Stringer	5 00
Freedom	1 00		
Geneva	10 00	MICHIGAN—\$102.59; of which legacy,	
Gustavus	2 00	\$94.78.	
Hudson	5 00	Covert, Legacy of Mrs. Abigail G.	
Huntsburg, K. E. S.	1 15	Pixley, by F. E. Rood	94 78
Kirtland, K. E. S.	4 96	Maybee, German, by Rev. M. E.	
Lima	3 00	Eversz	2 81
Litchfield	4 00	Memphis, Y. P. S. C. E., by Mrs. L.	
Lorain	3 00	R. Shattuck, for Alaska	5 00
Lyme	5 50		
Y. P. M. C.	4 00	WISCONSIN—\$2.15.	
Madison	3 00	Clear Lake, Swedish, by Rev. J.	
Mansfield, First	4 50	Pettersen	1 40
Mayflower	15 00	Glenwood, Swedish, by Rev. O. Ohl-	
C. E.	2 00	son	1 25
Marysville	1 00	Wood Lake and Doctors Lake, by	
Mt. Vernon	4 00	Rev. F. G. Haggquist	2 50
Newark, First, C. E.	2 00		5 15
Plymouth	2 00	[Erratum: Park Falls, \$26.50, by	
New London	2 00	Rev. E. L. Morse, erroneously acknowl-	
Norwalk	1 25	edged in April receipts, less	3 00
Oberlin, First	2 25		2 15
Second, L. S., Rev. H. M. Ten-		IOWA—\$462.00.	
ney, D.D., a L. M.	50 00	Algona, A. Zahlten, to const. Miss C.	
C. E.	4 00	Zahlten a L. M.	50 00
Paddy's Run, Jr. C. E.	3 00	Edgewood, L. D. Platt	400 00
Painesville	11 00	Hebron, A Friend	2 00
Ridgeville Corners	3 00	Iowa H. M. Soc., J. H. Merrill, Treas.:	
Ruggles, Mrs. N. Kirkton a L. M.	52 26	Algona, Y. P. S. C. E., for Alaska	10 00
Sandusky, L. S. U.	5 00		
Springfield, First	15 00	MINNESOTA—\$29.79.	
Tallmadge	16 05	Bewabik, by Rev. C. E. Wilcox	1 73
Y. L.	2 20	Dawson, by Rev. A. H. Tebbets	2 00
Toledo, First	10 00	Edgerton, by Rev. P. H. Fish	3 85
Second	1 35	Glyndon, Ch. and S. S., by C. G.	
Washington St., W. M. U.	6 00	Tracy	7 03
Plymouth	5 00	Lake Park, by F. M. Higley	4 50
Birmingham, S. S. Primary	1 00	Minneapolis, Bethany Ch., by Rev.	
Miss Dean's S. S. class	1 00	S. G. Updyke	2 50
Twinsburg	7 00	Pelican Rapids, by Rev. L. A. Sahl-	
Unionville	2 60	strom	4 18
Wakeman	5 00	Villard, by Rev. B. Samuel	3 00
West Andover	2 30	Winona, Scand. Ch., by Rev. H. F.	
West Williamsfield	10 00	Josephson	1 00
York	3 50		
	494 92	KANSAS—\$146.59.	
Received by Rev. J. G. Fraser, D.D.,		Received by Rev. L. P. Broad:	
Treas. Bohemian Board, Cleve-		Buffalo Park	7 60
land:		Geneva	1 35
Rootstown	5 30	Goodland	2 61
INDIANA—\$23.45.		Kiowa, Ladies' Soc.	10 00
Received by Rev. E. D. Curtis:		Lenora	5 00
Angola, Y. P. S. C. E.	5 00	Twelve Mile	3 00
Indianapolis, Brightwood Ch.	8 00	Wabaunsee Assoc. Meeting	5 22
People's Ch	6 00		34 78
	19 00	Received by Rev. A. C. Hogbin,	
Woman's H. M. Union, Mrs. A. D.		Treas.:	
Davis, Treas.:		Cora, Harvest Festival	15 50
Alexandria	4 45	Little River	24 00
ILLINOIS—\$150.00.		Partridge, Harvest Festival	23 80
Oak Park, Mrs. M. A. Keep, for Cuba,		Sedgwick, Harvest Festival	9 00
\$50; Alaska, \$50; general work,		Western Park	18 66
\$50	150 00		
MISSOURI—\$69.36.			
Carthage, First, by L. N. Manley	19 65		
Kidder, by Rev. A. M. Beman	20 26		
Old Orchard, by C. O. Twining	9 45		

Alton, by Rev. G. W. Sargent.....	\$15 86
Argentina, by Rev. G. E. Etherton..	50
Clark's Creek, Union S. S., by Rev. J. Wilde, for Cuba.....	1 90
Scatter Creek, by Rev. J. A. Richards.	2 50

NEBRASKA—\$53.66.

Arberville, Sr. C. E., by F. N. Recknor	3 10
Arcadia, by Rev. W. H. Houston....	2 00
Burwell, First, by Rev. A. E. Davies.	6 65
Butte, First, by Rev. J. Gray	1 50
Carroll, by Rev. S. Jones.....	1 50
Friend and Turkey Creek, German, by Rev. G. L. Brakemeyer.....	1 36
Germantown, German Ch., by Rev. C. Richert	10 00
Hallam, Mrs. Clawson, by Rev. M. E. Eversz.....	3 00
Hyannis, by Rev. H. C. Cleveland...	5 00
McCook, \$7.25; Hayes Co., \$6.25, by Rev. G. Essig.....	13 50
Norfolk, Second, by Mrs. C. J. Chapman.....	1 75
Pickrell, by Miss B. Whitmer.....	3 80
Sutton, German Ch., by Rev. G. Grob.	5 50

NORTH DAKOTA—\$79.05.

Received by Rev. E. H. Stickney, W. H. M. Union:	
Caledonia	3 00
Carrington, Mrs. A. D. Parker...	2 00
Gardner, Miss A. J. Hunter.....	2 25
Rose Valley	2 32
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Woman's H. M. Union, Mrs. J. M. Fisher, Treas.:	
Cooperstown	6 00
Rose Valley.....	68
	6 68

Cando, by Rev. S. Williams.....	1 95
Glen Ullen, German, by Rev. J. C. Schwabenland.....	12 50
Jamestown, \$14.52; Eldridge, \$3.83, by Rev. C. H. Phillips.....	18 35
Kulm, D. Bartel, per M. Breiber, by Rev. M. E. Eversz.....	5 00
North Dakota, A Friend	25 00

SOUTH DAKOTA—\$137.99.

Woman's H. M. Union, So. Dak., Mrs. F. M. Wilcox, Treas.:	
Academy.....	1 50
Armour.....	2 90
Belle Fourche.....	2 80
Deadwood.....	3 20
Firesteel.....	1 60
Lead.....	4 80
Lesterville.....	1 00
Pierre.....	2 80
Rapid City.....	6 00
Yankton.....	4 28
Vermilion.....	5 50
Wakonda.....	5 60
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Buffalo Gap, by Rev. T. Thirloway..	5 00
Buffalo Gap and W. G. Flat, by Rev. T. Thirloway.....	5 00
De Smet, by Rev. T. G. Langdale. .	12 50
Eureka, Rev. H. Hetzler and wife..	2 50
Faulton, by Rev. F. Mitchell.....	15 00

Huron, Rev. W. H. Thrall.....	\$15 00
Iroquois, \$10; Osceola, \$1.50, by Rev. E. Martin.....	11 50
Lake Preston, by Rev. S. A. Van Loven.....	5 00
Lebanon Springs, by Rev. C. H. Dreisbach	1 00
Mission Hill, by Rev. D. B. Nichols.	3 51
Neuburg, German Ch., by Rev. M. E. Eversz.....	20 00

COLORADO—\$239.13.

Woman's H. M. Union, Mrs. B. C. Valentine, Treas.....	180 74
Boulder.....	5 00
Denver, South Broadway, Thank-offering.....	6 71
Plymouth, Y. P. S. C. E., for Alaska.....	5 00
Eaton, Y. P. S. C. E., for Alaska...	10 00
Greeley, Thank-offering.....	17 63
Highlandlake	5 58
S. S.....	47
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New Castle, by Rev. C. M. Thomas	3 00
Piceance, W. H. Violet, by Rev. R. H. Harper.....	5 00

WYOMING—\$7.75.

Woman's Missionary Union, by Miss E. McCrum:	
Wheatland, First, Ladies' H. and F. Miss. Soc.....	7 75

MONTANA—\$5.00.

Butte, Bethlehem German Ch., by Rev. J. Single.....	5 00
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IDAHO—\$10.00.

Woman's Missionary Union, Mrs. L. H. Johnston, Treas.:	
Pocatello.....	10 00

CALIFORNIA—\$155 30.

Avalon, by Rev. W. W. Lovejoy.....	8 05
Los Angeles, Third Ch., by Rev. J. D. Habbick.....	4 50
Ontario, Rev. D. B. Eells.....	2 50
Pescadero, by Rev. E. Hoskins.....	2 00
Rocklin, by Rev. W. C. Day.....	1 75
Rohnerville, Rev. F. M. Washburn..	10 00
San Diego, H. Sheldon.....	25 00
San Diego, Second Ch. and La Mesa, by Rev. T. R. Earl.....	5 00
San Rafael, by Rev. W. H. Atkinson.	2 50
Santa Rosa, by Rev. L. D. Rathbone.	7 50
Scotia, by Rev. W. Gordon.....	3 00
Sherman, by Rev. E. Cash.....	2 50
South California, Individuals, special.	80 00
Woodland, by Rev. E. D. Haven....	1 00

OREGON—\$17.50.

Condon, by Rev. W. Hurlbut	10 00
Eugene, by Rev. R. C. Brooks.....	7 50

WASHINGTON—\$90.15.

Aberdeen, Swede, by Rev. M. Peterson.....	2 25
Cathlamet, by Rev. A. Brady.....	3 65

Cheney, by Rev. F. B. Doane.....	\$26 00
Eureka, by Rev. A. R. Olds.....	9 75
Leavenworth, by Rev. J. W. H. Lockwood.....	7 00
Olympia, by Rev. W. A. Remele.....	2 00
Ritzville, German, Zions, by Rev. G. Schenerle.....	10 00
Rosalia, by Rev. J. P. Cary.....	14 60
Seattle, Taylor Ch., by Rev. G. H. Lee.....	5 50
Springdale and Chewelah, by Rev. E. Owens.....	2 00
Washougal and Mt. Pleasant, by Rev. G. Baker.....	8 00

UNKNOWN—\$52.31.

Anonymous.....	\$22 31
Anonymous.....	25 00
A Life Member.....	5 00
OCTOBER RECEIPTS: Contributions.....	
Legacies.....	7,532 84
Interest.....	17,553 72
Annuity.....	443 00
Permanent Fund.....	550 00
Home Missionary.....	100 00
Literature.....	22 11
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MAINE—\$26.50.

Madison, by F. Dinsmore.....	\$16 00
North Gorham, Miss C. C. Varney, special.....	10 00
Waterford, Mrs. T. S. Perry.....	50

NEW HAMPSHIRE—\$107.38.

N. H. H. M. Soc., Hon. L. D. Stevens, Treas.....	69 18
Claremont, Mrs. N. P. Washburn.....	40
Hollis, A Friend.....	5 00
Littleton, by Miss K. Sanger.....	5 10
North Hampton, by E. M. Smith.....	19 20
Smithville, Children's Fair, by Mrs. C. Wheeler.....	8 50

VERMONT—\$542.75; of which legacy, \$500.00.

Woman's H. M. Union, Mrs. R. MacKinnon, Treas.:	
For Salary Fund:	
Barre, First, Y. P. S. C. E.....	6 00
Bethel, Y. P. S. C. E.....	7 00
Fairfax, Miss Hunt, for Cuba.....	1 00
Mrs. Forsyth.....	1 00
Mrs. Purmort.....	2 00
Fairlee.....	1 00
Newfane, Homeland Circle.....	5 00
Post Mills, Y. P. S. C. E.....	55
Swanton.....	7 00
Townshend.....	7 00
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Brattleboro, Estate of Mrs. Asenath T. Campbell, by Charles E. Allen, Ex.....	500 00
West Brattleboro, "In memory of our Alice who has joined the Heavenly Circle," by Mrs. J. H. Babbitt.....	5 20

MASSACHUSETTS — \$33,501.17; of which legacies, \$24,100.00.

Mass. Home Miss. Soc., by Rev. E. B. Palmer.....	8,000 00
By request of donors, of which for Alaska, \$10.....	33 00
Woman's H. M. Assoc., Miss L. D. White, Treas.:	
Oakham.....	5 00
Amesbury, Main Street, by C. F. Hovey.....	50 00

Boston, A. G. Nelson, for Salary

Fund.....	\$25 00
Curtisville, by F. W. Heath.....	17 89
East Somerville, Franklin Street Orthodox S. S., by F. R. Nickerson.....	6 00
Groton, Union, by G. W. Shattuck.....	94 80
Hadley, Y. P. S. C. E., by M. F. Gates, for Alaska.....	9 50
Holyoke, First, by J. H. Wylie, Jr.....	24 93
Leicester, Estate of Hannah W. Chilson, by Dr. C. G. Stearns, Ex.....	1,100 00
Legacy of Mrs. Mary Davis Denny, by Hon. C. A. Denny, Ex.....	500 00
Lowell, from the late Miss Maria Cottle, by her sister, Mrs. S. Blanchard.....	1,000 00
Mittineague, by E. H. Shepard.....	16 10
Orange, Central, by G. W. Fry.....	36 45
Salem, Miss E. C. Ball.....	1 00
Sheffield, by Dr. A. T. Wakefield.....	5 50
Springfield, O. Church.....	50 00
Ware, Silver Circle, by H. S. Hyde.....	25 00
Worcester, Estate of Albert Curtis, by Col. E. B. Stoddard, Ex.....	22,500 00
Plymouth, by F. W. Chase.....	1 00

RHODE ISLAND—\$307.00; of which legacy, \$207.00.

Central Falls, E. L. Freeman.....	100 00
Pawtucket, Estate of Hugh McCrum.....	207 00

CONNECTICUT—\$2,428.11; of which legacy, \$800.00.

Miss. Soc. of Conn., W. W. Jacobs, Treas.....	118 97
Woman's H. M. Union, Miss A. W. Moore, Treas.:	
Bridgeport, L. B. F. of South Ch., by Miss M. L. Higby, for Salary Fund.....	48 68
Fairfield, by Mrs. Mary C. Brewer, of which \$10, for Salary Fund.....	20 00
Meriden, First, L. B. S., by Mrs. F. E. Hinman, special.....	10 00
New Britain, South Ch., Jr. C. E. S., by Miss G. E. Rogers, for Salary Fund.....	2 00
Prospect, Annual offering, by Mrs. W. H. Phipps for Salary Fund.....	12 50
Ridgebury, offering of a few ladies, by Mrs. M. P. Sanborn, for Salary Fund.....	2 00
Taftville, by Mrs. W. Carr, for Salary Fund.....	9 46
Winsted, First, Ladies' Union, by Mrs. L. M. Blake, for Salary Fund.....	25 00
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Berlin, Second, \$32.20; Ch. and S. S., \$55.10, by C. S. Webster	\$87 30
Bridgeport, S. S. of the Second, by F. C. Fox	25 00
Greenwich, Second, H. A. C.	1 00
Second, by Dr. E. N. Judd	125 00
Hartford, Centre Ch. S. S., by E. C. Stone	30 00
Mrs. M. A. Williams	15 00
Ivoryton, Mite Box Coll., by E. A. Northrop	32 45
Marlborough, Estate of Charles Buell	800 00
Middletown, South Ch., A Friend, by G. A. Craig	10 00
Morris, Mrs. M. W. Skilton	3 00
New London, Jr. C. E. of the First, by Miss L. H. Allyn, for Salary Fund	4 00
W. H. C.	1,000 00
Newtown, by G. F. Duncombe	10 50
Pomfret, S. S. Rally, by O. Mathewson	15 00
Sound Beach, Pilgrim Ch., by C. T. Peck	6 25
Vernon Centre, by W. C. Driggs	15 00

NEW YORK—\$6,154.40; of which legacy, \$480.27.

Received by William Spalding, Treas.: Camden, Amaret L. Smith, in memory of Theresa Smith	50 00
Henrietta	5 00
Lincklaen	5 00
Newburgh, add'l	3 52
North Collins	8 00
Oriskany Falls	6 09
Savannah	6 00
Sidney	45 00
Westmoreland	2 81
E. Curtis	10 00

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Woman's H. M. Union, Mrs. J. J. Pearsall, Treas.: Binghamton, Plymouth Ch.	10 00
Canandaigua	138 00
Homer	12 50
Honeoye	10 00
Y. L. M. S.	3 42
Ithaca	38 65
S. S.	21 81
Home Dept.	5 84
Jamesport	10 00
Little Valley	6 00
Napoli	10 00
New York City, Bedford Park, C. E.	5 00
Sherburne	85 00

Angola, A. H. Ames	5 00
Binghamton, First, by A. G. Sheak	64 01
Brooklyn, Estate of Eliza K. Bigelow, by G. R. Lockwood, Ex.	480 27
S. S. of the South, by D. H. Bergen	25 00
Buffalo, First, by R. K. Strickland	200 00
Copenhagen, H. A. Lawrence	26 00
Fairport, Mrs. M. Olney, of which \$25, for N. Y. State H. M. Soc., by Mrs. M. Olney	40 00
Fishkill-on-Hudson, M. S. Kittredge	15 00
Honeoye, by S. M. Day	32 00
New York City, from the late Mrs. Willard Parker, by her daughter, Mrs. D. M. Stimson	4,500 00
Pilgrim Ch., by S. Scott	110 00
Orient, by M. B. Brown	14 56
Otto, by E. M. Pool	5 25
Richford, Harvest Festival, by W. J. Hutchinson	28 55

Salamanca, by B. B. Weber	\$8 00
Smyrna, A Friend	12 00
Wellsville, First, by E. M. Fisher	52 37
West Bloomfield, by M. H. Shepard	38 75

NEW JERSEY—\$39.10.

East Orange, Thank-offering, Trinity Ch. Guild, by A. G. Bates	26 10
Jersey City, Waverly Ch., by S. V. Billings	13 00

PENNSYLVANIA—\$270.50.

Woman's Missionary Union, Mrs. D. Howells, Treas.: Guys Mills	5 00
Braddock, First, by T. Addenbrook	14 25
Chandlers Valley, Scand. Free Evan. Ch., by Rev. C. J. Lundquist	1 25
Pittsburg, "Cash"	250 00

MARYLAND—\$5.50.

Canton, by Rev. T. M. Beadenkoff	5 50
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NORTH CAROLINA—\$1.68.

King's Mountain, by M. E. Newton	1 68
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GEORGIA—\$2.00.

Demorest, Union Ch., by Rev. W. O. Phillips	2 00
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ALABAMA—\$20.25.

Fort Payne, Emanuel Ch. and Tucker, Pleasant Grove and Mt. Tabor, by Rev. J. J. Bunnell	5 00
Gate City, by Rev. H. L. Hargett	5 00
Henderson, Wesley Chapel, by Rev. J. L. Stewart	5 00
Rays Hill, Pine Grove Ch., by Rev. W. C. Culver	25
Talladega, "The Little Helpers," by Miss A. E. Farrington	5 00

FLORIDA—\$173.62.

Woman's Home Missionary Union, Mrs. W. D. Brown, Treas.: For Ybor City Mission: Daytona	15 00
Haines City	2 25
Jacksonville	51 75
Key West	4 65
Coll. taken at Annual Meeting	25 00
Lake Helen, C. E. S.	8 00
Jr. C. E.	1 00
Melbourne, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Phillips	10 00
Orange Park	5 00
Orange City, Birthday offerings	2 00
Ormond	7 00
Pasadena, C. E.	3 00
Phillips	3 00
Tampa	2 00
West Longwood	1 84
Winter Park	20 00
Ybor City	8 68
Tuition	70

170 87

Hurobo, by Rev. L. Miller	2 75
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TEXAS—\$15.93.

Received by Rev. L. Rees :
 Paris, First, by Rev. J. S. Murphy
 \$5.00..... \$15 00

Woman's H. M. Union, Mrs. A. Geen,
 Treas.:
 Dallas..... 93

OKLAHOMA—\$19.93.

Guthrie, Vittum Mem. Ch., Pleasant
 Ridge, by Rev. L. J. Parker..... 6 00
 Okarche, First, by Rev. J. S. Murphy
 Perkins, First, \$1.00, and Olivet, \$3.43,
 by Rev. W. Full..... 6 50
 Stillwater, Union Ch., by Rev. C. W.
 Snyder..... 4 43
 Wellston, by Rev. H. L. Saunders.... 1 00
 2 00

ARIZONA—\$2.00.

Tempe, Second, by Rev. J. Soza..... 2 00

OHIO—\$498.64.

Garrettsville, by H. N. Merwin..... 15 50
 Received by Rev. J. G. Fraser, Sec.:
 Ashland, J. O. Jennings..... 10 00
 Ashtabula, Swedish, by Rev. C. A.
 Widing..... 2 25
 Finns, by Rev. K. A. Lindroos... 6 00
 Berea, by S. L. Root, Tr..... 8 40
 Berlin Heights, by Mrs. F. Pag
 Canfield, by Rev. C. W. Riggs..... 7 00
 Clarksfield, by Mrs. W. H. Winans.
 Cleveland, Euclid Ave., by J. Snow
 Plymouth, by S. H. Stetson..... 3 67
 Jones Ave., by W. W. Jones..... 4 00
 Pilgrim, by H. C. Holt..... 16 85
 Union, Y. P. S. C. E., by Rev. C.
 H. Lemmon..... 14 00
 Trinity, by A. Williamson..... 10 00
 Olivet, Rev. F. A. Humphreys.... 3 30
 Conneaut, by G. W. Traver..... 5 00
 Hudson, by Miss E. E. Metcalf.... 1 00
 Huntsburg, by E. J. Eggleston.... 21 16
 Marietta, Harmar, by Rev. V.
 Bayer..... 6 00
 Lexington, by Rev. H. F. Thomp-
 son..... 9 80
 North Fairfield, by Rev. G. W.
 Wells..... 10 00
 Norwalk, Dea. and Mrs. Bebour... 6 50
 Oberlin, First S. S., by J. M. Smith.
 Richfield, Addl., by Rev. N. N.
 Leslie..... 2 00
 Rockport, by Rev. R. Stapleton... 15 00
 Rootstown, by Rev. C. N. Queen... 6 50
 Sandusky, by H. H. West..... 2 00
 Toledo, Washington St., by A. W.
 Boardman..... 54 33
 10 76

Received by Rev. J. G. Fraser, D. D.,
 for Cleveland Bohemian Work,
 Ohio :
 Cleveland, Euclid Ave., by J.
 Snow..... 373 05
 Plymouth, by S. H. Stilson..... 6 09
 Pilgrim, by H. C. Holt..... 14 00
 90 00

110 09

INDIANA—\$8.35.

Fort Wayne, South Ch., by Rev. D.
 T. Williams..... 7 25
 Indianapolis, Covenant Ch., by Rev.
 J. R. Mason..... 1 10

ILLINOIS—\$16.21.

Wheaton, The College Ch. of Christ,
 by E. A. Guild..... \$16 21

MISSOURI—\$46.38.

Green Ridge, by E. E. G. Durand.... 4 83
 Kansas City, Olivet Ch., by Rev. R.
 C. Walton..... 7 85
 Sedalia, First, by W. D. Challacombe.
 Springfield, German S. S., \$4.00 ; Rev.
 P. Burkhardt, \$2.00 ; and F. Weiss,
 \$2.00, by Rev. P. Burkhardt..... 25 70
 8 00

IOWA—\$89.81 ; of which legacy, \$67.23.

Des Moines, Estate of Mrs. H. R. Rol-
 lins, by S. A. Merrill..... 67 23
 Traer, by Mrs. T. H. Best..... 22 58

MINNESOTA—\$812.56.

Minn. Home Miss. Soc., Rev. J. H.
 Morley, Treas., by Rev. S. V. S.
 Fisher :
 Anoka..... 8 25
 Claremont..... 1 75
 Duluth, Morley..... 2 52
 Elk River..... 14 54
 Fairmont..... 4 00
 Granada..... 1 65
 Groveland..... 2 50
 Lake City..... 23 32
 Minneapolis, Plymouth..... 64 44
 Vine..... 12 00
 First..... 50 00
 Morristown..... 4 00
 New Ulm..... 20 00
 Ortonville..... 6 00
 Rose Creek..... 4 00
 Round Prairie..... 5 14
 St. Charles..... 3 00
 Spring Valley, C. E..... 5 00
 Wabasha..... 8 93
 Winona..... 50 00
 S. S..... 1 00
 Woman's H. M. Union, Mrs. M. W.
 Skinner, Treas.:
 Austin..... 27 70
 Anoka..... 5 00
 Benson, S. S..... 1 25
 Campbell..... 3 33
 Cannon Falls..... 16 80
 Cottage Grove..... 5 00
 Detroit..... 5 00
 Duluth, Pilgrim..... 26 76
 Elk River..... 5 00
 Hancock, S. S..... 2 22
 Hawley, S. S..... 4 00
 Lake City..... 55 47
 Lambertson, C. E..... 1 20
 Minneapolis, Plymouth..... 30 51
 Park Avenue..... 27 62
 C. E. for Salary Fund..... 10 00
 First..... 19 50
 Lora Hollister..... 5 00
 Vine..... 7 66
 Fremont Avenue C. E. for Salary
 Fund..... 4 00
 Union..... 16 00
 Mantorville..... 10 00
 Mazeppa..... 14 00
 New Ulm..... 10 00
 Northfield..... 5 00
 Orrock, S. S..... 75
 Paynesville..... 9 00
 Pillsbury..... 3 10
 St. Paul, Plymouth..... 22 92
 Park..... 14 55

Bethany.....	\$5 00
South Park.....	4 00
University Avenue.....	1 25
Stewartville.....	3 00
Wabasha.....	5 00
Wadena.....	21 58
Waterville.....	5 00
Winona, First, \$5; S. S. \$5, for Bohemian work.....	10 00
Zumbrota.....	11 37
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Less Expenses.....	726 58
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Athens and Spencer Brook, Swedish Chs., by Rev. A. P. Engstrom.....	1 35
Belview, by Mrs. W. H. Wallace.....	6 00
Campbell, Union Ch., by Rev. F. Wrigley.....	8 00
Excelsior, by C. L. Mears.....	20 50
Farris and Cass Lake, by Rev. A. Clark.....	3 00
Glyndon, by C. G. Tracy.....	3 00
Lake Benton, by Rev. R. G. Jones.....	11 00
Minneapolis, Thirty-eighth Street, \$3; Y. P. S. C. E., \$1, by Rev. S. J. Rogers.....	4 00
Swedish Temple, by Rev. J. M. Ahnstrom.....	5 25
Scand. Evan. Ch., by Rev. C. B. Bjuge.....	3 00
Kanaranzi Swedish Ch., by Rev. J. F. Okerstein.....	1 00
Perham, by Rev. W. E. Griffith.....	5 00
St. Paul, Y. P. S. C. E., Pacific Ch., by F. T. Benson, for Alaska.....	10 00
German Peoples Ch., by Rev. W. Oehler.....	2 50
Sandstone, Scand. Ch., by Rev. J. Rood.....	1 35
Wabasha, by R. L. Breed.....	11 03

KANSAS—\$331.10.

Received by Rev. L. P. Broad :	
Anthony.....	13 15
Argentine, S. S., Harvest Festival.....	2 00
Ford, Ch., \$1; Ladies Soc., \$4; and S. S., Harvest Festival, \$3.....	8 00
Independence, Ingraham Memorial Fund.....	2 50
Kansas City, First, Harvest Festival.....	3 30
North Topeka, Junior Y. P. S. C. E. Osawatomie, S. S., Harvest Festi- val.....	1 95
Ottawa, Harvest Festival.....	30 00
Partridge, Harvest Festival.....	6 00
Pauline, Harvest Festival.....	1 58
Wellsville.....	10 60
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Received by Rev. A. C. Hogbin, Treas.:	
Clay Centre.....	30 00
Hiawatha.....	65 00
Newton.....	9 21
Harvest Festival.....	14 56
S. S.....	2 62
Sabetha.....	66 00
Severy, Harvest Festival.....	13 15
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Alton, Rev. Geo. W. Sargent.....	3 50
Argentine, by Rev. G. E. Etherton.....	10 00
Kensington, by Rev. W. H. Merrill.....	23 98
Plevna, by Rev. M. W. Woods.....	12 00
Topeka, Jr. Soc. of C. E., First Ch., by G. E. Noble, for Alaska.....	3 00

NEBRASKA—\$117.07.

Hastings, First, by F. L. Knapp.....	\$37 06
Lincoln, Y. P. S. C. E., of the First, by Miss L. Sumner.....	15 00
German Ch., by Rev. E. C. Osthoff.....	10 00
German Ch., Ladies Soc., by Rev. E. C. Osthoff.....	10 00
Petersburg, by Rev. J. Roberts.....	10 00
Pierce, First, by Rev. C. D. Gearhart.....	3 75
Princeton, Ch., \$3; Ladies Soc., \$5; Hallam, \$5, by Rev. R. Hilker- baeumer.....	13 00
Spencer, First, by Rev. G. R. Martin.....	2 26
Stanton, by Rev. J. J. Klopp.....	6 00
Thedford, by Rev. E. W. Ellis.....	10 00

NORTH DAKOTA—\$132.59.

Antelope, \$5; and Dwight, \$6, by Rev. O. P. Champlin.....	11 00
Fessenden, German Ch., by Rev. P. Lich.....	5 00
Kulm, Gnadenfeld, St. Johns. Hoff- nungsfeld, Friedensfeld, Eigen- heim, Nazareth, and Postthal, by Rev. M. Treiber.....	100 60
Oberon, First, by Rev. E. E. Saunders.....	4 25
Pingree, by Rev. W. H. Hubbell.....	2 24
Sanborn, Central Ch., by Rev. J. R. Beebe.....	5 00
Sykeston and Cathay, Rev. J. L. Martin.....	1 00
Williston, by Rev. W. Griffith.....	3 50

SOUTH DAKOTA—\$75.19.

Beulah, by Rev. J. A. Walton.....	2 65
Canton, First, by Rev. J. Hamerson.....	4 65
Chamberlain, by Rev. W. Ellwood.....	5 50
Columbia, United Ch., by Rev. H. W. Webb.....	1 25
Gettysburg, by Rev. R. B. Hall.....	3 00
Gothland, by E. F. Lyman.....	2 79
Howard, by Rev. T. H. Hill.....	3 00
Redfield, by Rev. L. Reynolds.....	18 10
Scotland, German Ch., by Rev. M. E. Eversz.....	25 00
Valley Springs, by Rev. W. C. Gil- more.....	7 00
Wolf Creek, German Ch., by Rev. J. Sattler.....	2 25

COLORADO—\$59.50.

Buena Vista, First, by Rev. R. B. Larkin.....	5 00
Fruita, Ch., \$5.50; Y. P. S. C. E., \$6.25, by Rev. R. H. Harper.....	11 75
Lafayette, by Rev. G. L. Shull.....	19 35
Lyons, by Rev. G. A. Chatfield.....	5 55
North Denver, by Rev. J. H. Jenkins.....	17 85

WYOMING—\$2.70.

Douglas, by Rev. W. E. M. Stewart.....	2 70
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MONTANA—\$10.25.

Woman's H. M. Union, Mrs. W. S. Bell, Treas.:	
Helena.....	5 00
Red Lodge.....	5 00
Special.....	25
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UTAH—\$2.50.

Robinson, by Rev. F. Foster	\$2 50
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IDAHO—\$34.05.

Woman's Missionary Union, Mrs. L. H. Johnston, Treas.:	
Weiser	10 00
Boise, by Rev. R. B. Wright	24 05

CALIFORNIA—\$274.73.

Received by Rev. J. K. Harrison:	
Rev. J. Rowell	10 00
Belmont, Mrs. E. S. Reid	5 00
East Oakland, Pilgrim	30 22
Guerneville	5 00
Mill Valley	3 40
Oakland, First	64 00
Sattley	2 50

Woman's Home Miss. Union, Mrs. J. M. Haven, Treas.:	
Alameda	30 00
Oleander	3 15
Pacific Grove	4 00
San Francisco, First	62 00
Sonoma	6 00

225 27

Bloomington, by Rev. W. J. Speers ..	1 60
Decoto, First, by Rev. E. D. Hale ..	2 16
Lakeview, by Rev. H. E. Merrill ..	3 60
Los Alamitos, First, by Rev. J. F. Brown	10 00
National City, First, by Rev. A. C. Dodd	3 60
Pacific Grove, Mayflower Ch., by Rev. O. W. Lucas	6 00

Redondo Beach, by Rev. C. Y. Snell ..	\$9 00
San Andreas, by Rev. B. F. Moody ..	7 50
Spring Valley, C. E., by Rev. I. W. Atherton	5 00
West Saticoy, Rev. W. W. Snell	1 00

WASHINGTON—\$295.92.

Woman's H. M. Union, Mrs. E. B. Burwell, Treas., by Rev. A. J. Bailey	250 00
Coupeville, First, by Rev. C. E. Newberry	5 00
Edison, by Rev. E. D. Farnsworth ..	3 50
Everett, by Rev. R. B. Hassell	10 00
Hillyard, First, by Rev. F. C. Krausc.	7 00
Roy, First, by Rev. L. W. Brintnall ..	6 37
South Bend, First, by Rev. A. J. Smith	5 55
Spokane, Swedish Ch., by Rev. J. J. Huleen	2 50
Walla Walla, German Free Luth. Ch., by Rev. J. Hergert	6 00

OREGON—\$18.35.

Dora, by Rev. F. E. Scofield	2 00
Hillsboro, by Rev. C. F. Clapp	16 35
Unknown	22 50
Anonymous	22 50

NOVEMBER RECEIPTS: Contributions ..	\$20,311 72
Legacies	26,154 50
Interest	24 00
Annuity	500 00
Home Missionary	18 20
Literature	5 37
	\$47,013 79

DONATIONS OF CLOTHING, ETC.

Received in September

Berkshire, N. Y. Ladies' Aid Soc., by Mrs. Julia Dwight, barrel	\$93 62
Cedar Rapids, Ia., Woman's Miss. Soc. of First Ch., by Mrs. L. R. Munger, box	60 00
Goshen, Conn., by Mrs. H. E. Small, box, barrel, and cash	108 04
Hollis, N. H., Ladies' Reading and Charitable Soc., by Annie V. Colburn, box	57 07
Lyme, N. H., Ladies' Benev. Soc., by Mrs. Adna Chase, box and cash	120 00
Meriden, Conn., Ladies' Aid Soc. of	

Center Ch., by Mrs. F. A. Augur, barrel	\$53 52
Plymouth, Conn., Ladies' Benev. Soc., by Mrs. E. B. Wells, barrel	135 00
New Haven, Conn., Home Miss. Aux. of Second Ch., by Mrs. C. E. Bray, two barrels	102 81
Sherburne, N. Y., Woman's Miss. Soc., by Mary C. Coats, box	78 88
Wallingford, Conn., Ladies, by Esther A. Ballou, box	26 23
	\$835 17

Received in October

Bloomfield, Conn., Ladies' Benev. Soc., by E. Bidwell, barrel	\$50 56
Bridgewater, Mass., by Miss M. Porter, box	6 00
East Jaffrey, N. H., Cheerful Helpers, by Miss Annie F. Crombie, box, freight, and check	56 68
East Orange, N. J., Trinity Ch., by Fannie S. Halsey, three barrels	229 37
Kane, Penn., Woman's Miss. Soc., by Mrs. C. A. Jones, barrel	84 00

Lincoln, Neb., First Ch., by Mrs. F. N. Gibson, box	\$50 92
Lockport, N. Y., W. H. M. S. of First Ch., by E. D. Woodward, box	116 00
New Britain, Conn., South Ch., by Harriet M. Eastman, box	79 27
North Ridgeville, Ohio, Ladies' Benev. Soc., by Mrs. John Stapleton, barrel	70 00
Orford, N. H., by Mrs. Luther L. Whittemore, barrel and cash	49 75

Plainville, Conn., Ladies' Benev. Soc. and Home Miss. Soc., by C. E. Blakeslee, barrel and freight	\$80 15	Terryville, Conn., Daughters of the Covenant, by Mrs. E. G. Woodward, box	\$71 75
Putnam, Conn., Second Ch., by Clara Williams, barrel	80 91	Toledo, Ohio, Central Ch., by Mrs. F. D. Kelsey, two barrels	120 00
Saxton's River, Vt., Ladies' Soc., by Mrs. G. F. Chapin, barrel	20 00	Missionary Soc. of Washington St. Ch., by Mrs. L. E. Johnson, box, barrel, and package	140 00
Suffield, Conn., Ladies' Aid Soc., by Mrs. Cornelia P. Newton, barrel and cash	154 00	Torrington, Conn., Ladies' Sew Soc., by Mrs. W. L. Durand, box	56 65
Talcottville, Conn., L. H. M. S., by Mrs. F. R. Waite, barrel and freight	114 24		\$1,630 25

Received in November

Bennington Center, Vt., The Burden Bearers, by Miss Marion J. Vail, box and barrel	\$125 00	Meriden, Conn., L. B. S., C. E. S., and Guardian Soc. of First Ch., by Miss Mary J. Benham, box	\$217 22
Bethlehem, Conn., Ladies' Benev. Soc., by Mrs. E. K. Hayes, barrel	60 00	Middletown, Conn., L. H. M. S., by Mrs. A. R. Crittenden, barrel	126 00
Black Rock, Conn., Ladies, by Sarah J. Bartram, barrel	82 00	Middletown Springs, Vt., Ladies, by Rev. Henry L. Bailey, barrel and cash	63 50
Bridgeport, Conn., Second Ch., by Mrs. G. L. Porter, two and one half barrels	219 54	Moline, Ill., Ladies' Aid Soc. of First Ch., by Mrs. S. M. Atkinson, barrel	54 28
Bristol, Conn., Home Miss. Aux. of First Ch., by Mrs. A. E. North, barrel	78 00	Newbury, Vt., Mrs. A. E. Keyes, package	
Brooklyn, N. Y., Ladies' Benev. Soc. of Central Ch., by Mrs. J. Simmons, five barrels	176 83	New Haven, Conn., L. H. M. S. of First Ch., by Mary E. Bennett, four boxes	617 70
Missionary Soc. of Lewis Ave. Ch., by Mrs. A. M. Price, box	163 87	L. A. S. of United Ch., by Mrs. H. S. De Forest, two boxes	281 31
Canandaigua, N. Y., W. H. M. S. of First Ch., by Mrs. H. C. Parmele, three barrels	225 00	Newington, Conn., Eunoean Soc., by Mary E. Belden, barrel	52 05
Cedar Rapids, Iowa, W. M. S. of First Ch., by L. R. Munger, two boxes	30 75	New York City, Forest Ave. Ch., by Mrs. E. D. Clark, barrel	11 25
Chester, Conn., Ladies' Soc., by Mrs. Edwin G. Smith, barrel and cash	83 50	Norwich, Conn., W. H. M. S. of Park Ch., by Mrs. L. G. Lane, two boxes	250 00
Clifton Springs, N. Y., Mrs. Z. Eddy, two packages		Norwich, N. Y., Woman's Work Assoc. of First Ch., by Mrs. Geo. Marr, barrel	50 00
Davenport, Iowa, L. H. M. S. of Edwards Ch., by Mrs. G. S. Rollins, box and barrel	135 00	Oakville, Conn., L. A. S., by Ella L. Robinson, barrel	51 73
Dover, N. H., L. H. M. S. of First Ch., by Hannah Wyatt, barrel	97 44	Oberlin, O., Ladies' Soc. of Second Ch., by Miss Adell N. Royce, box and barrel	83 00
East Hampton, Conn., What-so-ever Circle of King's Daughters, by Mary B. Cone, barrel	25 00	Orange, N. J., Orange Valley Ch., by Agnes L. Russell, box	250 00
East Orange, N. J., First Ch., by Catherine K. Tompkins, two barrels and package	193 78	Oswego, N. Y., W. H. M. S., by Mrs. J. S. Drury, barrel	60 00
Elmwood, Conn., L. H. M. S., by Mrs. Roger N. Francis, barrel	63 90	Peacham, Vt., L. H. M. S., by Mrs. E. C. Merrill, barrel and cash	68 00
Fairport, N. Y., W. H. M. S., by L. W. Gould, box and barrel	70 25	Penacook, N. H., Ladies, by Mrs. M. Annie Fisk, barrel	25 00
Galesburg, Ill., W. M. S. of Central Ch., by Mrs. E. N. Williams, barrel	35 00	Rockville, Conn., L. A. S. of Union Ch., by Mrs. H. K. Talcott, box	87 00
Green Mountain, Ia., L. M. S., by Mrs. E. C. Wetherbee, package	12 85	Rootstown, O., L. A. S., by Mrs. H. L. Spelman, barrel	72 00
Greenwich, Conn., Stillson Benev. Soc. of Second Ch., by Miss Amelia Mead, three barrels		St. Albans, Vt., W. H. M. S. of First Ch., by Minnie L. Hogan, box	207 75
Homer, N. Y., Ladies' Aid and Home Miss. Soc., by Mrs. L. H. Tuthill, barrel	51 91	South Coventry, Conn., Ladies' Assoc., by Mrs. F. Tracy, barrel	46 11
Keene, N. H., Home Miss. Soc. of First Ch., by Emma W. Richards, box and barrel	110 53	Southington, Conn., H. M. S., by Mrs. E. F. Cowles, barrel and cash	63 90
L. M. U. and Cent. Institution of Second Ch., by Mrs. C. H. Wallace, two barrels	85 00	Y. P. S. C. E., cash	5 00
Maine, N. Y., W. H. M. S., by Mrs. L. E. Turner, box	75 00	Junior End. Soc., cash	1 00
Manchester, N. H., Ladies' Benev. Asso. of Franklin St. Ch., by Mrs. E. M. Bryant, three barrels	240 00	South Manchester, Conn., L. B. S. of First Ch., by Antoinette B. Spencer, box	80 00
		Wellsville, N. Y., W. M. U. of First Ch., by Miss Emma A. Lawrence, box	86 94
		West Rutland, Vt., W. M. S., by Mrs. F. A. Morse, box	160 00
		Windham, O., First Ch., by Mrs. H. C. Jagger, box	49 60
		Woodbridge, Conn., L. B. S., by Mrs. Annie Thomas, box	56 06
		Woodstock, Vt., W. H. M. S. of First Ch., by Mrs. C. A. Munger, box	
			\$5,702 88

AUXILIARY STATE RECEIPTS

MASSACHUSETTS HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Receipts of the Massachusetts Home Missionary Society in September, 1899. REV. EDWIN B. PALMER, *Treasurer*

Abington, First, by J. T. Richmond....	\$11 01	Medford, South, Union, by G. S. White-head	\$22 50
Amherst, Second, by Herbert Sabin ..	21 75	Medway, West, Third, by Geo. W. Bul-lard	17 50
Barnstable, Hyannis, by M. B. Eldridge	15 00	Middlefield, by Rev. H. A. Youtz.....	10 00
West, by Rev. E. B. French.....	5 00	New Hampshire H. M. Soc. for Arme-nian Service, \$37.50.*	
Barre, Sunday-school, by Mabel D. Hancock	13 09	Newton, Eliot, by G. N. Putnam, for	
Billerica, North, Mrs. E. R. Gould, for		work of Rev. Dr. H. A. Schauflier .	25 00
C. H. M. S. debt	12 00	First (Center), by J. E. Rockwood ...	116 90
Boston, Charlestown, Winthrop, by Geo. S. Poole	83 28	North Brookfield, First, by H. F. Moore	56 99
X	5 00	Oxford, Woman's Miss. Society, by L. D. Stockwell	5 00
Boxford, West, by Rev. C. H. Hub-bard	7 12	Paxton, by Rev. G. W. Clark	11 25
Bridgewater, East, by Geo. M. Keith ..	5 30	Petersham, by C. W. Gates	21 00
Charlemont, East, by Miss Angie Bal-lard	20 00	Phillipston, by Mrs. M. P. Estey	4 00
Chesterfield, by Rev. H. E. Thygeson .	5 00	Plympton, by Edmund Perkins	3 00
Chicopee, First, S. S., by C. G. Chapin.	2 79	Reed, Dwight, Fund, Income of	270 00
Clinton, German Evan., by Rev. F. C. F. Scherff	7 61	Taunton, East, by Geo. A. King	8 08
Conway, by Francis Howland	17 53	Wakefield, by W. P. Preston	24 67
Douglas, First, by Mrs. William Church	5 00	Walpole, Orth., by S. E. Bentley	18 50
Easthampton, First, by W. H. Wright .	36 93	Wedding Gift	10 00
Fitchburg, Rollstone, by David Lowe..	27 40	Westport, Pacific Union S. S., by J. C. Macomber	9 08
Granby, by Rev. R. C. Bell (addl.)	8 00	Weymouth, South, Joint Collection from	
Haile, S. W. Fund, Income of	62 50	Union and O. South Churches, by H. B. Reed	26 75
(For reinvestment)	2,624 51	Whitin, J. C., Fund, Income of	25 00
Hale, E. J. M. Fund, Income of	25 00	Woman's H. M. Association, by Miss Lizzie D. White, Treas.:	
(For reinvestment)	1,045 80	Grant to Pole Bible Reader, \$60.*	
Hubbardston, by Rev. M. H. Hitch-cock	41 00		
Kalamazoo, Mich., S. A. Gibson, Estate			
of, by F. M. Hodge	250 00		
Lowell, Highland, A Friend	6 00	Home Missionary	\$5,053 84
Lynn, Scandinavian Evangelistic, by			1 20
John A. Nelson	5 00		\$5,055 04

Received in October, 1899

Amherst, North, by E. H. Dickinson, to		Brackett, Fund, Income of	\$80 00
const. Louise Dickinson a L. M. of		Braintree, First, by A. H. Cobb	11 23
C. H. M. S.	\$50 00	Bridgewater, Central Sq., by Prof. A. G. Boyden	31 60
Andover, Ballardvale, by Miss Lizzie M. Rowland	57 96	Brockton, Campello, South, S. S., by L. T. Copeland	11 65
South, by John Alden, towards Salary		Porter, by Chas. P. Holland	50 00
of Rev. R. B. Wright, Boise City,		Brookline, Harvard, by Jas. H. Shap-leigh	66 81
Idaho	100 00	For Italian Mission	20 04
Attleboro, Second, by Miss H. E. Car-penter	15 30	Leyden, by Geo. E. Adams	181 64
Auburn, by Rev. C. M. Pierce	58 07	Cambridge, Pilgrim, by N. H. Hol-brook	10 15
Bernardston, Goodale Memorial, by H. L. Crowell	8 30	Dartmouth, South, by E. B. Sturtevant	5 00
Beverly, Dane St., by Chas. L. Odell.	210 00	Edgartown, by Mrs. Wm. Pent	12 00
Billerica, by J. F. Bruce	17 67	Essex, by Mrs. Mary C. Osgood	15 24
Blandford, Second, by Mrs. F. M. Bliss	2 50	Fall River, French Evang., by Rev. S. P. Rondeau	25 00
Boston, A Friend	25 00	Falmouth, First, by Obed. F. Hitch...	41 31
Allston, by Fred. B. Wheeler	25 00	Frammingham, South, Grace, by G. M. Amsden	100 00
Jamaica Plain, Central, by F. A. Far-rar	240 11	Franklin, by J. Herbert Baker	21 82
Park St., by Geo. M. Butler	25 00	Greenfield, Second, by Miss Ida A. Crosby	87 79
Roslindale, A Friend	50	Groveland, by Miss M. A. Burbank...	8 00
Roxbury, Eliot, by F. C. Russell	152 56	Gurney, R. C., Fund, Income	28 00
Roxbury, Highlands, by W. M. Rus-sell, for Rev. W. M. Wellman, Dar-lington, Ok.	20 00		

* Received and credited on special account.

Hale, E. J. M., Fund, Income.....	\$30 00	North, C. E. Soc., by Annie L. Towne	\$2 00
Hanover, Second, by A. M. Barstow...	2 94	Olivet, by J. W. Nourbourn.....	21 41
Hawley, by Tyler T. Clark.....	1 37	Sudbury, South, Memorial, by L. F. Richardson.....	15 50
West, by C. C. Fuller, Taft thank-offering.....	8 75	Wall, Fund, Income of.....	32 00
Ipswich, First, by Miss Lucy R. Farley	50 00	Walpole, A Friend.....	2 00
Leominster, North, Church, \$12.50; C. E. Soc., \$2, by Miss Lucy E. Shedd..	14 50	"G".....	25 00
Leverett, Moore's Corner, by Rev. J. C. Wightman.....	7 00	Wenham, C. E. Soc., by Mrs. Frances E. Perkins.....	4 00
Longmeadow, Benev. Assoc., by L. C. Fay.....	142 21	West Brookfield, S. S. Home Dept.	9 00
Lowell, High St., by G. H. Candee.....	155 11	Miss Mary Foster's Class.....	3 00
Lynn, Central, by Rev. A. W. Moore, Special for Rev. G. H. Adalian.....	5 00	West Tisbury, by Ulysses E. Mayhew..	59 26
Mansfield, by S. E. Scholes.....	33 00	Weymouth, North Pilgrim, by S. G. Rockwood.....	18 60
Massachusetts.....	1 00	South, Union, by H. B. Reed.....	5 00
Newburyport, Rev. John W. Dodge....	50 00	Whitcomb, David, Fund, Income of....	150 00
Mrs. Sophia C. Hale, Thank-offering..	100 00	Whitin, J. C. Fund, Income of.....	337 50
Newton, Eliot, by Geo. N. Putnam.....	250 00	Wilmingtun, by C. W. Clark.....	5 55
Northbridge, Whitinsville, C. E. Soc., by Rev. J. R. Thurston (for Alaska)	43 56	S. S., by C. W. Clark.....	8 36
E. C. a Day Band, by Mrs. C. E. Whitin.....	18 07	Winchendon, First, by Mrs. C. J. Rice..	25 00
Phillipston, Taft thank-offering, by Rev. P. R. Crowell.....	3 25	Winchester, First, for work among foreign population, by H. A. Wheeler, \$150.*	
Plymouth, Manomet, by Mrs. David Clark.....	9 00	Woburn, Montvale, by K. M. Thoresen	24 00
Pilgrimage, Sunday Supply of Sec. Coit, by C. F. Cole.....	15 00	Worcester, Piedmont, by Arthur W. Eldred.....	67 39
Plympton, Silver Lake, C. E. Soc., by Mabel T. Bryant.....	2 77	Plymouth, by F. W. Chase.....	45 68
Reading, by Dean Peabody.....	15 00	Union, by T. H. Reed.....	49 34
Reed, Dwight, Fund, Income of.....	60 00	Yarmouth, West, by Miss Abbie B. Crowell.....	6 00
Rockland, by Rev. W. G. Puddefoot....	25 05	Woman's Home Missionary Association, by Miss Lizzie D. White, Treas..	
Rollins Fund, Income of.....	20 00	Grant for Polish Bible Reader, Miss J. Juneke, \$30.00.*	
Salem, Tabernacle, by C. R. Washburn	17 19	Boston, Rox., Wal. Ave. Aux., towards Salary of Rev. Samuel Deakin.....	31 00
Saugus, by John E. Stocker.....	39 30	Greenwich Auxiliary, for Salary Fund	22 00
Southbridge, Globe Village, Evan. Free, by F. E. Randall.....	31 14		53 00
Somerville, First, by A. L. Cole.....	7 46		\$4,109 70
Springfield, First, by F. A. Latimer, Jr.	100 86	Home Missionary.....	1 88
Miss Lilla M. Harmon.....	5 00		\$4,111 58
Hope, by Jas. B. Keene.....	71 33		

Received in November, 1899

Amesbury, Union, by John T. Bassett..	\$10 00	Dunstable, Wilson, Miss Joanna, Estate of, by Miss Lettie Wilson.....	\$200 00
Andover, Chapel, by W. F. Draper, to const. Prof. C. C. Torrey, Margaret K. Hall, Elizabeth Clough, and Mrs. Mary A. Tobey L. Ms. of C. H. M. Soc.....	291 00	Fitchburg, Rollstone, by David Lowe..	24 65
South, S. S., by C. H. Gilbert, for Greek work, \$20.00.*		Foxboro, Bethany, by Horace Carpenter Framingham, South, Kendall, Amanda M., Estate of, by E. E. Stiles, Adm'r.	380 00
Attleboro, Second, by David L. Low...	145 60	Kendall, Susan, Memorial gift, by E. E. Stiles, Adm'r, Est. of A. M. K...	371 36
Bank Balances, Quarterly Int. on.....	71 50	Frost, Rufus S., fund, Income of.....	24 00
Blackstone, Ch., \$10; S. S., \$2; C. E. Soc., \$3; Jun. C. E. Soc., \$5, by C. H. Lee.....	20 00	Gurney, R. C., fund, Income of.....	12 00
Boston, Central, by John A. Bennett...	520 41	Hale, E. J. M., fund, Income of.....	20 00
Dorchester, Second, A Member.....	20 00	Hamilton, by Joseph P. Lovering.....	37 50
Jam. Plain, Central, by F. A. Farrar	15 81	Hardwick, Gilbertville, by A. H. Richardson, to const. Robert Russell and Mrs. Robert Watson L. Ms. of C. H. M. Soc.....	133 46
Mt. Vernon, additional, by Mrs. C. A. Jellison.....	5 00	Haverhill, Ward Hill, Chadwick, G. G., by Rev. C. Clark.....	5 00
A Friend.....	20 00	West, S. S., Harvest Festival, by H. A. Poore, to const. Mrs. A. Josephine Webster L. M. of C. H. M. Soc....	50 00
Norwegian, Evangelistic, by S. Clements.....	5 00	Hinsdale, by M. M. Wentworth.....	70 00
Old South, by Joseph H. Gray.....	2,253 10	Holliston, First, by W. P. Gage.....	49 32
Roxbury, Immanuel, Ch. and S. S., by F. J. Ward, special for Rev. W. M. Wellman.....	45 70	Holyoke, Second, by J. N. Hubbard...	154 92
Brackett Fund, Income of.....	80 00	Lancaster, Ladies' Benev. Soc., by Harriet A. Keyes.....	10 00
Braintree, South, by H. B. Whitman...	7 00	Lawrence, South, by Dea. J. Y. Buzzell	1 57
Weymouth and Braintree Union, by E. H. Bowles (addl.).....	4 00	Manchester, C. E. Soc., by Anna S. Rust, for Alaskan work.....	10 00
Cohasset, Beechwood, by Miss Ella M. Bates, Taft thank-offering.....	6 10	Medford, Mystic, by Jas. McPherson...	218 77
Cumington, West, Ladies' Miss. Soc., by Mrs. Sarah M. Sears.....	10 00	South, Union, by Geo. S. Whitehead...	20 00
		Merrimac, by F. O. Davis.....	18 80
		Millbury, Second, by A. Armsby.....	56 05

* Received and entered on special account.

Montague, Turners Falls, by Jason S. Brown.....	\$19 83	Westhampton, by E. B. Clapp.....	\$29 14
Newton, Eliot, S. S., by Geo. R. McFarlin.....	52 68	West Springfield, First, by Addison H. Smith.....	8 75
Plainfield, by S. W. Clark.....	4 91	Whitcomb, David, fund. Income of.....	280 00
Plympton, C. E. Soc., by Grace S. Churchill.....	2 60	Williamsburg, Cook, S. M.....	20 00
Reed, Dwight, fund. Income of.....	30 00	Worcester, Covenant, by Ella J. Emerson.....	3 00
Richmond, by C. H. Dorr.....	12 96		
Rollins fund. Income of.....	20 00	Woman's Home Missionary Association, by Miss L. D. White, Treas.:.....	
Rowley, C. E. Soc., by E. Mabel Adams.....	5 00	Grant towards salary of Mrs. I. N. Tillinghast of Fr. Am. Coll., \$200.00.....	200 00
South Hadley, First, by L. M. Gaylord.....	18 00	Grant to Polish Bible Reader, Miss J. Junek, \$30.00.*.....	
Southwick, by F. M. Arnold.....	6 50		
Springfield, Carey, Harvey T., Estate of, on account, by Ralph W. Ellis.....	10,000 00		
North, Ladies' Miss. Soc., by Miss H. M. Towne.....	5 50	Home Missionary.....	\$16,135 29
Taunton, East, by Rev. H. H. Loud....	3 00		2 55
			\$16,137 84

THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF CONNECTICUT

Contributions for the month of September, 1899. WARD W. JACOBS, Treasurer, Hartford

Canton, Collinsville, by J. S. Heath....	\$10 00	South Windsor, Wapping, by Wm. A. Howe.....	\$16 14
Coventry, Second, by Andrew Kingsbury.....	42 00	Stamford, North Stamford, by Wm. B. Weed.....	10 00
Danbury, Swedish, by J. W. Ericson....	5 17	Suffield, West Suffield, by Benj. Sheldon.....	21 88
Haddam, First, by Rev. E. E. Lewis....	12 00	Thomaston, First, by H. A. Welton, for C. H. M. S.....	11 52
Hamden, Mt. Carmel, by L. A. Dickerman.....	15 61	Woodstock, Swedish, by Rev. Carl E. Carlson.....	4 70
Mt. Carmel, by L. A. Dickerman for C. H. M. S.....	14 26	W. C. H. M. U. of Conn., Mrs. Geo. Follett, Secretary, Hartford, First, by Mrs. F. B. Cooley.....	25 00
Hartford, Warburton Chapel S. S. by J. Coolidge Hills.....	5 21		\$299 20
Lebanon, First, by Miss Julia R. Maxwell.....	18 62	Missionary Society of Connecticut.....	\$273 42
Litchfield, Milton, by Rev. W. E. Page.....	11 05	Congregational Home Missionary Society.....	25 78
Marlboro, by Emma C. Lord.....	2 83		\$299 20
Morris, by S. A. Whittlesey.....	14 00		
Naugatuck, Swedish, by August J. Lindquist.....	5 00		
North Branford, by Rev. Charles Page.....	24 18		
North Canaan, East, by A. B. Garfield.....	6 40		
Pilgrim, by J. B. Reed.....	23 63		

Received in October, 1899

Ashford, by Miss Mary Ann Loomis, Personal.....	\$1 00	Middletown, First, by E. P. Augur....	\$24 60
Westford, by E. L. Whiton.....	5 00	New London, First, by P. LeRoy Harwood.....	25 29
Barkhamsted, Riverton, by D. F. Ransom.....	7 00	Oxford, by Rev. G. L. Shaeffer.....	16 85
Bristol, Swedish, by Rev. H. Palmer....	4 00	Putnam, Second, by E. M. Corbin.....	2 50
Chaplin, by Frank C. Lummis, for C. H. M. S.....	19 00	Thomaston, Swedish, by Aug. Carlson.....	4 15
Chester, by E. C. Hungerford, for C. H. M. S.....	13 80	Torrington, Swedish, by Peter Svan-son.....	1 50
Clinton, by Ezra E. Post.....	32 85	Voluntown, Ekonk, by Rev. John Elderkin, Personal, together with previous contributions to constitute John R. Elderkin a L. M.....	8 00
Coventry, Second, by Andrew Kingsbury.....	4 53	Windsor, Locks, by C. A. Porter.....	73 01
East Haven, Foxon, by Rev. Charles Page.....	5 25	Woodbury, North Woodbury, by George F. Morris.....	64 00
East Lyme, Niantic, by Rev. F. A. Fuller.....	8 82		\$416 95
Greenwich, Second, by Dr. E. N. Judd.....	34 18		
Hartford, Danish, by Niels Jensen.....	7 64	Missionary Society of Connecticut.....	\$384 15
Killingly, South Killingly, by Charles T. Preston.....	5 00	Congregational Home Missionary Society.....	32 80
Lyme, Grassy Hill, by J. Ely Beebe....	15 13		\$416 95
Madison, First, "Ladies' Cent Society," by Mrs. John S. Hoyt.....	33 85		

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Contributions for month of November, 1899

Bridgeport, Park Street, by Adna S. Hall	\$53 80	New Fairfield, by George M. Nevius...	\$5 44
Bethany Mission, by Rev. W. F. White	6 00	New Haven, Davenport, for C. H. M. S.,	
Swedish, by Martin Moller.....	1 75	by G. F. Burgess.....	53 66
Canterbury, by Rev. Wilbur Johnson..	10 00	New London, Second, by F. N. Braman	250 00
Chaplin, by Frank C. Lummis.....	13 50	Norwich, Broadway, by F. J. Leavens.	410 65
Colebrook, by Rev. Benjamin A. Dean.	14 26	Old Saybrook, for C. H. M. S., by Robert	
Eastford, by Henry Trowbridge.....	9 00	Chapman.....	11 79
East Haddam, First, by Eugene W.		Plantsville, by E. P. Hotchkiss.....	20 96
Chaffee.....	10 36	Preston, by H. H. Palmer.....	18 00
For C. H. M. S.....	19 41	Ridgefield, by John F. Holmes.....	11 45
Farmington, First, by Richard H. Gay.	55 50	Shelton, by J. Tomlinson.....	56 56
Franklin, by Rev. H. E. Hart.....	2 60	Southport, by Mrs. Henry T. Bulkeley.	42 00
Georgetown, Swedish, by Rev. A. A.		Stamford, Long Ridge, Y. P. S. C. E.,	
Nordlund.....	4 00	by Rev. C. J. Moon.....	5 00
Haddam Neck, by Rev. G. B. Fuller...	10 00	Stratford, by Horace H. Judson.....	5 50
Hanover, by Rev. L. H. Higgins.....	10 33	Thomaston, First, for C. H. M. S., by	
Hartford, First, by C. T. Welles.....	93 77	H. A. Welton.....	9 43
For C. H. M. S.....	77 29	West Avon, by E. H. Woodford.....	11 17
Fourth, by F. W. Hawley.....	4 15	West Hartland, by Miss Julia E. Wilcox	5 00
Asylum Hill, Rev. W. H. Moore, per-		Winchester, Y. P. S. C. E., for C. H. M.	
sonal.....	20 00	S., by Stuart R. Bronson.....	1 39
Litchfield, First, by Miss C. B. Kenney	52 00		
Meriden, Center, by W. F. Smith.....	25 00		\$1,540 35
Middlefield, by Rev. John Allender...	67 60		
Middletown, First, by E. P. Augur.....	26 38	Missionary Society of Conn.....	\$1,367 38
South, by G. A. Craig.....	31 25	Congregational Home Missionary Soc.,	172 97
Nepaug, Y. P. S. C. E., by Mrs. A. E.			
Wright.....	5 00		\$1,540 35

MICHIGAN HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Receipts of the Michigan Home Missionary Society in September, 1899. REV. JOHN P. SANDERSON, *Treasurer*

Bass River.....	\$2 15	Dundee, W. H. M. S.....	\$10 00
Detroit, First.....	100 00	Ellsworth, W. H. M. S.....	1 20
Lake Linden.....	76 00	Grass Lake, W. H. M. S.....	10 00
Manistee, Y. P. S. C. E.....	10 00	Greenville, W. H. M. S.....	1 00
Maple City.....	1 09	Lowell, W. H. M. S.....	5 00
Merrill.....	5 50	Muskegon, W. M. S.....	15 00
Solon.....	3 37	Olivet, L. B. S.....	30 00
Traverse City, Y. P. S. C. E.....	10 00	St. Joseph, W. M. S.....	8 00
W. H. M. U. per Mrs. E. F. Grabill,		Stockbridge, Mrs. E. W. Woodward..	5 00
Treas.....	114 20	Traverse City, W. H. M. S.....	5 00
	\$322 31	Wheatland, W. H. M. S.....	27 00
			\$154 96

Receipts of W. H. M. U. of Michigan
in September, by Mrs. E. F. Gra-
bill, Treas.:

SENIOR FUND

Allegan, W. M. S.....	\$6 26
Bronson, W. H. M. U.....	9 00
Detroit, First, W. A.....	20 00
Fort Street, L. A. S., H. M. Com...	2 50

YOUNG PEOPLE'S FUND

Ann Arbor, Y. P. S. C. E.....	\$2 50
Clio, Jun.....	1 00
Owosso, Y. P. S. C. E.....	4 00
	\$7 50
	\$162 46

Receipts for October, 1899

Ann Arbor.....	\$25 00	East Gilead.....	\$2 03
Atlanta.....	1 00	East Fulton.....	2 71
Bangor, Y. P. S. C. E.....	2 15	East Paris.....	5 00
Big Rock.....	1 00	Flat Rock.....	1 35
Calumet.....	109 88	Galesburg, Y. P. S. C. E.....	10 50
Charlotte.....	20 00	Garden.....	15 00
Clarksville.....	10 25	Hart.....	16 36
Clinton.....	25 00	Lamont.....	7 00
Clio.....	4 00	Lansing, Plymouth.....	47 00
Detroit, First.....	100 00	Mattawan.....	5 00
Brewster S. S.....	8 25	Mattison.....	94
Polish.....	10 00	Nunica.....	2 03
Boulevard.....	10 00	Sandstone.....	19 41

Somerset	\$7 12
Stanton	36 25
Vanderbilt	1 42
Vermontville	4 14
Vienna	1 50
Wheatland	13 64
S. S.	5 59
Y. P. S. C. E.	5 00
Interest on permanent funds	125 00
Ionia church property	2 00
W. H. M. U. per Mrs. E. F. Grabill,	
Treas.	495 94
	<hr/> \$1,158 43

Receipts of W. H. M. U. of Michigan
for October, 1899, by Mrs. E. Grabill, Treas.:

SENIOR FUND

Charlotte, L. B. S.	\$25 00
Cheboygan, W. H. M. U.	19 00
Chelsea, W. M. S.	8 50
Clinton, W. M. S.	24 00
Coloma, W. M. S.	5 00
Cooper, W. M. S.	3 00
Covert, W. M. S.	10 00
Detroit, Woodward Ave., W. U.	43 75
Dorr, W. M. S.	5 00
Grand Blanc, W. M. S.	12 27
Grand Rapids, Smith Mem. W. M. S.	2 00
Grass Lake, W. H. M. S.	15 00
Greenville, W. H. M. S.	3 00
Hancock, W. M. S.	22 20
Hudson, W. M. S.	9 00

Interest on bonds and notes	\$270 59
Jackson, First, W. H. M. S.	27 15
Kalamazoo, W. H. M. U., of which	
\$14.59 is thank-offering	25 49
Lansing, Plymouth, W. H. M. S.	13 20
Manistee, W. H. M. S.	50 00
Morenci, W. M. S.	5 00
Muskegon, First, W. M. S.	5 00
Ovid, Gen'l Miss. Soc.	4 00
Pontiac, W. M. S.	6 00
Ransom, W. M. S.	5 00
Red Jacket, W. M. S.	8 15
Salem, Second, W. H. M. S.	9 60
South Haven, W. M. S.	34 00
Union City, W. H. M. U.	6 55
Vermontville, W. H. M. S.	2 17
Victor, W. H. M. S.	4 00
	<hr/> \$682 62

YOUNG PEOPLE'S FUND

Cooper, Jun. C. E. S.	\$1 00
Dorr, Y. L. M. S.	5 00
Essexville, S. S.	.67
Greenville, Juv. Miss. Band.	1 30
Hart, Y. P. S. C. E.	2 50
Kalamo, S. S. class of little ones, 3 to	
5 years old, of whom a few with one	
cent given to each earned.	35
Owosso, Jun. C. E. S.	2 50
Pontiac, Y. P. S. C. E.	1 50
Traverse City, Jun. C. E. Soc.	3 15
	<hr/> \$17 97
Total Receipts	\$700 59

Receipts for November, 1899

Ada, First	\$3 11
Second	2 07
Belford	1 60
Benzonia	25 90
Bradley	3 00
Detroit, First	100 00
Woodward Ave.	51 01
Canfield Ave.	10 00
Dexter, Dea. Dennis Warner	50 00
Eastlake	16 80
Farwell	10 00
Fremont	12 30
Hart	11 10
Kendall	5 50
Lake Odessa	2 50
Lansing, Plymouth	58 67
Y. P. S. C. E.	5 00
S. S.	7 09
Merrill	4 65
Northport, Jr. Y. P. S. C. E.	1 00
Port Huron, First	33 45
Prattville	7 00
Rapid River	6 00
Rodney	5 00
Salem, First	12 00
Thompsonville	2 50
Union City, Y. P. S. C. E.	10 00
Wayland	1 95
Whittaker	6 50
W. H. M. U., by Mrs. E. F. Grabill,	
Treas.	431 71
	<hr/> \$897 41

Receipts of W. H. M. U. of Michigan
for November, 1899, Mrs. E. F.
Grabill, Treas.:

SENIORS.

Allegan, W. M. S. Thank-offering	\$6 43
Pledges	4 50
	<hr/> 10 93
Alpena, W. H. M. U.	25 00
Armada, W. Cong'l Aid Soc.	25 00
Ceresco, W. M. S.	5 00
Charlevoix, W. M. S.	1 75
Constantine, W. H. M. S.	5 90
Cooper, W. M. S.	3 00
Detroit, Brewster L. H. M. S.	22 50
Dundee, W. M. S.	9 50
Grand Rapids, South, W. M. S.	11 50
Greenville, W. H. M. S.	7 20
Ludington, W. H. M. S.	22 15
Oakwood, W. M. S.	1 70
Oxford, W. Ass'n	3 35
Portland, W. M. S.	5 00
Reed City, W. M. U.	12 50
Sandstone, W. H. M. S.	1 64
Three Oaks, W. M. S.	7 15
Whittaker, W. H. M. S.	5 00
	<hr/> \$185 77

YOUNG PEOPLE'S FUND.

Laingsburg, Y. P. S. C. E.	\$0 50
Memphis, S. S., Infant M. Band	1 00
Oxford, Children's Miss. Band	75
Portland, Junior C. E. S.	2 25
Watervliet, Y. P. S. C. E.	10 00
	<hr/> \$14 50

\$200 27

WOMAN'S STATE HOME MISSIONARY ORGANIZATIONS

OFFICERS

1. NEW HAMPSHIRE

FEMALE CENT INSTITUTION

Organized August, 1804

and

HOME MISSIONARY UNION

Organized June, 1890

President, Mrs. W. D. Knapp, Somersworth.
Secretary, Mrs. M. W. Nims, 3 Liberty St., Concord.
Treasurer, Miss Annie A. McFarland, 196 No. Main St., Concord.

5. MAINE

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY AUXILIARY

Organized June, 1880

President, Mrs. Katherine B. Lewis, So. Berwick.
Secretary, Mrs. Gertrude H. Denio, 168 Hammond St., Bangor.
Treasurer, Mrs. Rose M. Crosby, 64 Grove St., Bangor.

2. MINNESOTA

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION

Organized September, 1872

President, Miss Catherine W. Nichols, 230 E. 9th St., St. Paul.
Secretary, Mrs. E. R. Shepard, 2031 Portland Ave., Minneapolis.
Treasurer, Mrs. M. W. Skinner, Northfield.

6. MICHIGAN

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION

Organized May, 1881

President, Mrs. I. P. Powell, 76 Jefferson Ave., Grand Rapids.
Secretary, Mrs. E. N. Thorne, 212 So. Union St., Grand Rapids.
Treasurer, Mrs. E. F. Grabill, Greenville.

3. ALABAMA

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Organized March, 1877

Reorganized April, 1889

President, Mrs. G. W. Andrews, Talladega.
Secretary, Mrs. J. S. Jackson, Montgomery.
Treasurer, Mrs. E. C. Silsby, Talladega.

7. KANSAS

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION

Organized October, 1881

President, Mrs. R. B. Guild, 1336 Dillon St., Topeka.
Secretary, Mrs. M. H. Jaquith, 1157 Filmore St., Topeka.
Treasurer, Miss May Wilkinson, Ottawa.

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EDITORIAL NOTES

ELEVEN months of the financial year, from April 1 to March 1, are now complete. The record for these months shows an increase in contributions of \$25,758.37, and in legacies a gain of \$19,697.87, a total gain of \$45,456.24. Such a result, without any special appeal, is certainly gratifying, and seems to indicate a turn of the tide in favor of the treasury. The receipts of the closing month of the year, March, will determine how much of the debt resting upon the Society may be lifted before entering upon a new year. The apportionments of the new year have been made with this debt steadily in view, and for that reason have not been enlarged. It is by holding the work with a conservative hand, and with the expectation of increasing receipts as the times continue to improve, that the Executive Committee hope before many months to liquidate the entire indebtedness of the Society.

COMMENTING on the January number of The Home Missionary, a prominent Eastern pastor writes: "I have just read it through—a meaty number!" How many of our pastors read it "through"? Perhaps if the custom were more common, it might be as rewarding to all as it proved to the pastor referred to, who found in this one number material for his Sunday-morning discourse and a fruitful topic for his midweek prayer-meeting. Try reading it through.

THE Executive Committee at the Hartford meeting appealed to the Home Missionary churches of the West for an advance of one hundred per cent. in their gifts to the treasury. The request was based upon the alleged prosperity of the West, and several articles from Western superintendents published in the last two numbers of The Home Missionary establish beyond question the increased ability of the churches to respond to the call. In making out the apportionments of the year, beginning with April 1, it has been assumed that the increase proposed will be realized, and it now remains for superintendents, pastors, and churches to begin *early in the year* to strike for this advance. Nor is this all. The apportionments have not been increased. It follows, therefore, that the people, by their increased pledges on salary, must come to the help of their own pastors. The Society can not make up the deficit in salaries which the

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last five years of depression have occasioned. Nor is this quite all. The rule requiring *reduced* application from year to year will be more strictly enforced, now that the financial distress has passed. All this may seem to throw a heavy burden upon the Home Missionary churches; but has not the time come for these churches to bravely take up the burden, and to share more fully with the churches of the East in the support of their Home Missionary work?

THE Committee on Benevolence, appointed by the State association at Holdrege, start out with the motto: "An offering from each member of each church for each of our benevolences." They say, furthermore, to the churches: "We recognize, with you, that the supreme need of the hour is not money, but a fresh infilling of the Holy Spirit, that we may be quick to respond to God's call, no matter when or whence it comes; that the special call now is for money, that the mission work that we have begun may be sustained and enlarged; that the stream of our benevolences should not be a geyser that spouts with turbulent enthusiasm whenever a fervent missionary secretary throws a handful of weighty arguments into our bosom, but a perennial spring of even flow; that our mission work ought to depend neither on special appeals nor upon the uncertainties of the weather on collection Sunday; that the churches should recognize our seven benevolences as part of their regular church work, to be provided for just as the pastor's salary and other home expenses are; and that our mission work should be put upon a business basis." All of which is sound sense, and deserves a hearty Amen!

THE following, taken from the column of church notices in a Havana paper of recent date, is suggestive:

Congregationalism in Havana. "Congregational. — Rev. A. De Barritt announces that the superintendent, Rev. E. P. Herrick, will preach at the Congregational Rooms, Calle B, No. 22 Vedado, Sunday morning, at 10 o'clock. Sunday-school at 2 p.m., No. 14 Calle B.

"Mr. Herrick will also preach at the chapel, No. 231 Aguila, corner Gloria, at 7:30. All are cordially welcome.

"Rev. J. M. Lopez will preach in English at No. 69 Consulado at 10:30 a.m.

"Preaching in Spanish at No. 69 Consulado and No. 281 Aguila at 7:30 p.m."

There are now twelve Congregational services of various kinds in Havana every week, besides a sewing-school and mothers' meeting, conducted by Mrs. Herrick, and calls from several outlying and important

points, soon to be supplied. The picture of Mr. Herrick's training-class, found on another page, illustrates another important feature of the Cuban work.

THREE "plain statements" have recently appeared in successive issues of the *Congregationalist* from the pen of Secretary Coit touching the interests of the Massachusetts Home Missionary Society. They are models of clear statement and of pertinent appeal, which we would be glad, if able, to republish in The Home Missionary. The first describes the emergency of the State foreign work, now that the Swett Fund is so nearly exhausted, and appeals for increased gifts from the churches for its support and development. The second is a plea for the continued care of the country churches, both for their own sake and for the sake of the cities that draw so much of their strength from the hills. Twenty-five of these hill towns show a decrease in recent years of seventeen per cent. in population; yet in the same time church membership has advanced from one in twenty to one in fifteen. This is the fruit of Home Missionary effort. The third plain statement is a strong claim for the supreme value of the church as distinct from all other agencies in saving men and uplifting the moral character of communities. It must be gratefully added, while this three-fold appeal is primarily for home missions in the Bay State, it does not ignore, upon the contrary, with the time-honored spirit of our Massachusetts auxiliary, it magnifies the needs and claims of the National work.

A MEMORIAL sermon preached in the Second Congregational Church, Greenwich, Connecticut, by his brother, Dr. John H. Barrows, president of Oberlin College, lies upon our table. The Home Missionary has no department for a review of books and other publications, and this loving memorial deserves more than a passing notice. It is indeed a model of fraternal fondness and of judicious eulogy. The springs of Walter Barrows's life, and the sources of his winsome and almost magnetic character, are here laid bare by one who knew him in the closeness of a brother's love. Those associated with him in the ministry and in Home Missionary administration often wondered at his singular courage, his faith and Christian optimism, and at the spiritual intensity of all his work. The key to the marvel is supplied by this beautiful memorial. Dr. Barrows was by nature and by training a man of broad and prophetic ideals, a man of vision. He saw things as they ought to be, rather than as they were; and so, by his strong, hopeful spirit, things as they were became as they ought to be. This intense faith in the future made his success as a teacher, pastor,

Our Massachusetts
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Dr. Walter
Manning Barrows.

and missionary secretary; and the same faith in the future, and the men and women endowed with the gift, are the hope of the world.

TO MANY of our readers, the name and the thing it signifies may be equally unfamiliar. For seven years past it has been the custom of the National Society and its auxiliaries (Maine only excepted) to meet together by delegates in the month of January, and take account of their common work. The delegates from auxiliary States are usually the State Secretary and one member of the Executive Board. Those from the National Society include the officers and all members of the Executive Committee who can make it convenient to attend. The missionary receipts of the coming year are carefully estimated, and the needs and expenditures of each society are as carefully canvassed. The convention then passes upon the apportionment to be used in each State and in the National field, which apportionment becomes operative when the separate Boards have ratified the action of the convention. It is thus that mutual acquaintance of the work and the workers is promoted, and a delightful Home Missionary fellowship is established and renewed from year to year. Some important changes in the relations of the National and the State Societies were proposed at the recent meeting, of which we may speak more freely in the future.

THERE is more co-operation between the homeland societies than is sometimes recognized; more, perhaps, than is generally known. Thus the Home Missionary Society and the Sunday-school Society have superintendents under their joint commission in Montana, Wyoming, and Alaska. The Home Missionary Society and the Education Society have united in the support of "preacher-principals," so-called, in Utah, the same man serving as teacher during the week and as preacher on the Sabbath. The relations of the Home Missionary Society and the Church Building Society are especially close and mutually helpful, the superintendents of the former being the unpaid and invaluable agents of the latter in the location and erection of churches on Home Missionary ground. In addition to these organized forms of co-operation, there is found to-day in our benevolent societies a most cordial recognition of common interests and a fellowship of service, which it is the pleasure of committees and officers to recognize and in all ways to promote. Whatever the demand of the churches for still closer bonds, let no one infer from the agitation of the matter that rivalry, competition, or want of harmony prevail among Congregational benevolent agencies as they

now exist and are carried on. No inference would be further from the truth. In fact, the exact opposite is conspicuously true.

SEVERAL calls have reached us for copies of the striking likeness of Dr. Clapp which appeared on the cover of the July Home Missionary. To satisfy any demand of this kind, one hundred copies have been struck off on a highly finished paper, nine by twelve inches, and suitable for framing. We shall be happy to mail a copy to any friend of Dr. Clapp who may request it.

A ROLL OF HONOR, to include churches coming to self-support, was opened in the January number of The Home Missionary. Thirty-four churches were then reported. To this number may now be added the following twenty-eight that have reached self-support within the last three months:

Connecticut: Stony Creek. German Department, Lincoln, Nebraska. Iowa: Castana, Galt, Grand View, Keck, Lansing Ridge, Slater, Washta. Massachusetts: Needham, West Stockbridge Centre. Michigan: East Nelson, Cedar Springs. Nebraska: Doniphan, South Platte, West Hamilton, Pierce. New Hampshire: Newcastle. New York State: Corning, Mount Hope, New York City. North Dakota: Hankinson. Pennsylvania: Pilgrim Church, Plymouth; Snyder Avenue, Philadelphia. Rhode Island: Swedish Church, Providence. Scandinavian Department, Tacoma, Washington. Wisconsin: Bloomer, Cambria, and Randolph.

THE April magazine is, to some extent, and deservedly, a Kansas number. No State in the Home Missionary family, unless it be California, had a more thrilling and even tragic beginning. Dr. Richard Cordley, whose Kansas pastorates cover nearly the entire period of her missionary history, has fittingly told the story, which no one better knows, and in which he bore a distinguished part. Superintendent Broad enlightens us as to the way in which the State cast off her dependence and entered into the rank of auxiliary States. If we are not mistaken, the result is largely due to the campaign of education which Mr. Broad has pushed with a vigor and thoroughness which should be an inspiration to other States and missionary superintendents. By an excellent system he has for years been sowing the churches with missionary intelligence. We confidently believe that the harvest will prove to be an intelligent and growing interest in National home missions beyond the bounds of their own State and beyond the date of self-support. Forty years of help, largely from the East, can not be easily forgotten. Eastern givers and friends of the

**Kansas
Self-supporting.**

West will not look in vain for the help of Kansas in carrying to completion the unfinished task of saving America.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SOCIETY

THE Seventy-fourth Annual Meeting of this Society will be held in the First Congregational Church of Detroit, Michigan, June 5-7.

Rev. H. P. Dewey, D.D., of Concord, New Hampshire, will preach the opening sermon on the evening of Tuesday, June 5.

A full announcement of the speakers at this meeting, also of the railroad and hotel arrangements, will be made in an early number of *Congregational Work*.

Every contributing Congregational church is entitled to two annual members, who have full voting rights at the meeting.

HOW KANSAS CAME TO SELF-SUPPORT

BY SUPERINTENDENT L. P. BROAD

In complying with the request of the Secretary-Editor to answer this question, I say, in general, that self-support in Kansas has been reached by the same principles and methods that have been relied upon in other missionary States. With us, it may be that certain methods have been emphasized, because, in Kansas, this was practicable and desirable.

Speaking negatively, we have not reached the goal by dropping useful churches. Our present number of churches is 178, and our average number for the last twelve years has been 189. During this period our western frontier has become largely depopulated, and several of our dropped churches were located there; and meanwhile we have gained one-fifth in total membership. No church has been dropped simply or primarily to save missionary money. Neither has self-support come through undue reduction of missionary grants to churches. The aim has always been to grant enough aid to enable a church to spend its own money to the best advantage. Nor have churches been urged to assume self-support prematurely or on an inadequate salary. Almost without exception, churches have undertaken self-support voluntarily; and in several cases missionary money has been offered to churches contemplating self-support, and declined.

First of all, to our progressive churches and noble pastors do we owe self-support. With high ideals, unwillingness to be dependent beyond necessity, and imbued with the conviction that neither a church nor the State ought to accept missionary funds when they have become able to furnish the money themselves, our pastors have grandly and self-sacrificingly led the way, and the people have followed.

Preëminently, the reason why we have come to State self-support is that such a large number of churches have come to self-support. They have said to our Missionary Board: "Thank you. Good-by! Hereafter we will be givers, not getters." Two instances are in point: In 1898 a rural church in western Kansas paid \$150, with parsonage, for one-half time of a pastor. In 1899 it became self-supporting, declined offered aid, paid \$250 and parsonage for one-half service,



REV. L. P. BROAD, SUPERINTENDENT OF KANSAS

and contributed \$38 to the C. H. M. S.; and in 1900 it has already raised \$513 for the coming year, the amount is growing, and the pastor will hereafter give his entire time to the field. Another western Kansas church paid \$450 and parsonage toward the salary in 1897, became self-supporting on a salary of \$600 and parsonage in 1898, and has just closed its first year of self-support, with a record of \$1,200 expended, no debt, and a contribution to each one of the benevolent societies. Self-

supporting churches are promoting State self-support by enlarged contributions.

Our efficient Board of Directors has steadily prepared the way for the forward movement. Composed of thirteen men, representing every section and interest, holding sessions at times for two days, studying patiently each church and appropriation, this active and vigilant body has been the controlling force in our State work. Money has not been assigned to associations, but to churches only; and the committees and superintendents were relied upon to reduce or withhold the proposed grant if new circumstances arose which made this desirable. The Board has scanned the whole field, and its recommendations have carried great



FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, TOPEKA, KANSAS

weight; as, for instance, in the case at Wichita, where the four churches were combined into two, with most satisfactory results.

Undoubtedly the action of the Kansas Home Missionary Society in 1892, fixing upon 1900 as the year for State self-support, has stimulated the churches thereto. Missionary churches have acted more on the self-supporting principle—less aid and more payment by the church. The specific method by which we proposed to reach self-support in 1900—to take less annually, and proportionately increase our contributions—has been carried out only in the first particular. But I believe that our churches have given more to the C. H. M. S. than they would have given without this plan; and changed and unforeseen conditions have made self-support practicable in another way. In 1892 we expected an increasing population, pressing openings for new work, a thriving western

frontier, and a continuation of prosperous times; but, in fact, the reverse of these conditions prevailed. Immigration ceased, churches of all denominations concentrated effort on keeping alive the churches they had, the western third of the State was practically abandoned by farm-



THE TABERNACLE, PITTSBURG, KANSAS

ers, and the State and Nation were, for a time, in financial distress. To counterbalance our failure to increase our contributions, therefore, came lessened demand for expenditure; and whereas, in 1892, we judiciously expended \$21,000, we met our Home Missionary need in 1898-99 with



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\$8,000. Meanwhile we have retained about the same number of churches, with a large advance in local self-support.

State evangelism, vigorously maintained for fifteen years, has, we believe, borne abundant fruitage, financially as well as spiritually, and promoted self-support. The nearly eleven years of service of Evangel-

ist W. C. Veazie were invaluable in leading the churches to high ideals in Christian living and giving.

Other promotive agencies of self-support have been: Providing pastors with pamphlet cases of Home Missionary literature, to which new documents were added as issued; extensive annual circulation of this



FIRST CHURCH, EMPORIA, KANSAS

literature among the church members, 23,000 documents having been mailed in one year, mainly to individuals; special efforts to strengthen the meetings of the local associations, in the interest of State unity and fellowship; and the very valuable coöperation of our State superintendents of Sunday-school work, especially in opening work in districts

which brought financial help to churches in neighboring towns. The debt of the National Society, stirring moral questionings concerning the propriety of receiving its aid longer and preventing new work, has confirmed the churches in their purpose to begin self-support on the pro-



PLYMOUTH CHURCH, WICHITA, KANSAS

posed date; as has also the manifest and growing prosperity of Kansas, making us no longer a frontier State, and rendering it unnecessary for us longer to ask church charity of older States that are burdened with their own Home Missionary needs, especially after we have been aided

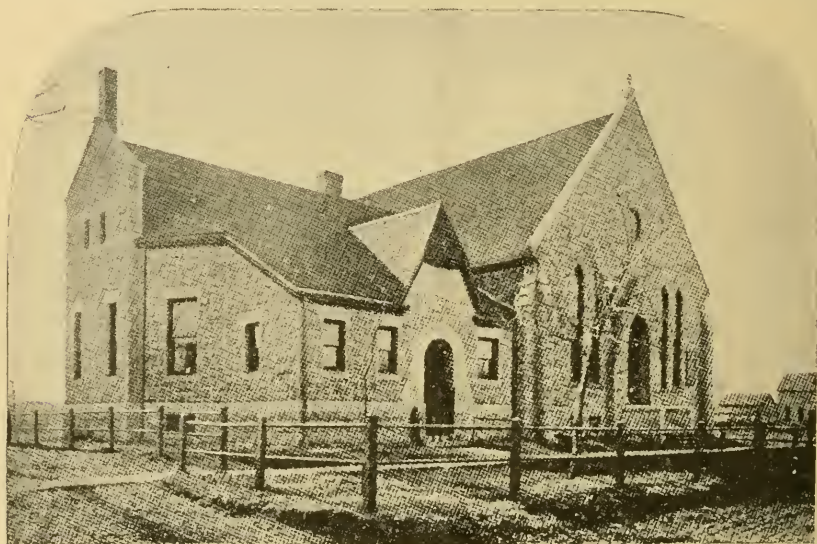


VOLTAIRE CHURCH, EN-ROUTE TO GOODLAND, KANSAS

by the National Society for forty-five years to April, 1899, to the total amount of \$767,000. Since the Spanish war, too, the feeling of nationalism has strengthened among us. We are impressed with the fact that Kansas Congregationalism has never contributed a dollar through the C. H. M. S. to evangelize our country outside of our State borders, and

that we now have our share of responsibility for the evangelization of the greater United States; and as a first step toward this larger service, we decide to draw no more money from the C. H. M. S. for use in Kansas. It is true, too, that we expect larger spiritual blessings, and in time larger gifts for home missions for our State and National work, as a result of our State self-support.

Finally, we have been impelled to State self-support by the belief that the amount needed to meet our own Home Missionary expenditure is quite within our reach by united effort. Our expenditure in 1899-1900 will not exceed \$7,500. The arrival of churches at self-support and normal reduction of grants will reduce our need for old work for next year to \$6,000. During the last ten years we have contributed an



CENTRAL CHURCH, TOPEKA.—REV. C. M. SHELDON, PASTOR

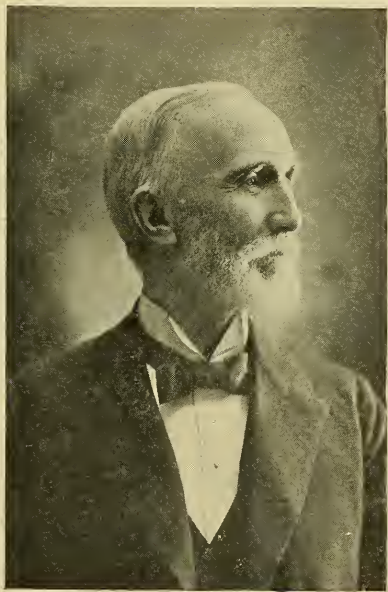
annual average of \$4,340 to the C. H. M. S. (exclusive of legacies). In one of those years we contributed \$5,327. Of the 178 churches on our rolls, 119 are self-supporting—that is, 70 churches support a pastor for full time, 24 churches are self-supporting by having one-half of a pastor's service, 14 churches are self-supporting, with preaching at regular intervals, and 11 churches are self-supporting, with lay services and occasional preaching as the profitable and chosen plan for their present work. Forty-six churches, or about one-fourth of the entire number, are, at this writing, on our Home Missionary list.

We take the step of State self-support unitedly, humbly, and trustfully, because it is to us the path of faith—the path in which the money consideration is never the first.

BEGINNINGS IN KANSAS

By REV. RICHARD CORDLEY, D.D.

THE settlement of Kansas grew out of the determination of the North to make Kansas a free State, after Congress had thrown it open to slavery, in May, 1854. The object appealed with peculiar force to the people of New England. Very naturally, there were many Congregationalists among the first immigrants. As soon as the movement took form, the American Home Missionary Society commissioned Rev. S. Y. Lum, of Middletown, New York, "to proclaim the Gospel in Kansas." He arrived in Lawrence September 15, 1854. Two companies of immigrants had arrived before him, and some of them were already talking of a church. A month later Plymouth Church was organized, the first church of any name in the Territory. The services were held in "The Old Hay Tent," consisting of two rows of poles, brought together at the top, and the sides thatched with prairie hay. The room was also used as a general sleeping apartment, the trunks, bunks, and boxes of the lodgers serving for seats on Sunday. The minister had to build his own house. It was built of "shakes." These were split from logs and nailed to a frame, covering sides and roof. It was well ventilated, but not blizzard proof. A blanket of snow on the bed and a carpet of snow on the floor were no unusual thing in the morning. They wore their winter wraps while cooking over a red-hot stove, and water often froze on their clothing, while their faces tingled with the heat of the fire. But it was "like priest, like people." They all fared alike, and there was no murmuring. During the border-ruffian troubles of 1855-56, Mr. Lum took his place with the rest in the defense of the town, and bore his full portion of the burden and the loss. His horses were stolen by the border ruffians, and they once took him prisoner and threatened to hang him, but finally released him without harm. These disturbances continued for three years, during which time the town was besieged three times by



DR. RICHARD CORDLEY

armed Missourians, and once was sacked and pillaged. The church kept on as it could, meeting sometimes in a little, close room, where they roasted, and sometimes in an open shanty, where they froze. Often they could not meet at all, and often the men were called out during service by an alarm of coming danger. In the spring of 1857 Mr. Lum resigned on account of ill health, and the church was pastorless for several months.

During the Kansas troubles the writer of this was in Andover Seminary. In the summer of 1856 four members of the middle class agreed together to go to Kansas at the end of their course. They graduated in July, 1857, and made their way, one by one, to Kansas. I did not go till late in the autumn. I reached Jefferson City, the end of the railway, November 19, and took passage on a steamboat for Quindaro. It turned bitterly cold that night, and, with low water, high wind, and a river full of floating ice, the steamer made slow progress. In four days she only made eighty miles, when the captain gave up the trip and put



THE HAY TENT, 1854, LAWRENCE, KANSAS

us ashore. We hired a mule team to take us the rest of the way. We started Monday morning in the bitter cold, and ended our journey the last of the week in a drenching rain. But my troubles were not yet over. There was no public conveyance to Lawrence, and I hired a colored

teamster to haul me and my goods over. We started Tuesday morning from Quindaro, and reached Lawrence about noon Wednesday.

The town seemed smaller than I had expected to find it, but I soon found it was not so small as it seemed. Every house and shanty, sod cabin and tent, was filled to its utmost capacity. And they were not the driftwood of the frontier, but people who had come with a purpose. Business and professional men had left their business and come to this far country under the inspiration of an idea. College students just graduated, or before graduation, had turned their backs on the career they had marked out for themselves and come to Kansas at the call of freedom. It was no unusual thing to find college graduates and men of culture driving a team on the street, or chopping logs in the woods, or living in a "shake shanty,"

"Far out upon the prairie."

Like all men consecrated to an idea, they were ready to make sacrifices for it. At whatever cost of toil, or treasure, or life, Kansas must be a free State. The town was so full that my study for three weeks was in a carpenter's shop; and I prepared my sermons with three carpenters hammering away a few feet from me. I slept meanwhile in the unfinished garret of the same building. But I was as well off as other people, and had no occasion to find fault.

Plymouth Church was three years old, and had twenty-two resident members. They had begun to build a house of worship. It was of stone, substantial and well built, and of good size. They had inclosed the building, put in the windows and laid the floor, and then were compelled to stop for want of funds. The windows had been put in without casings, the walls and ceiling were without plaster, and the doorway had been closed up with rough boards, one board being left to swing for an entrance. The winter winds used to laugh at these loose boards, and run in through the cracks, and cool the ardor of the congregation. The roof was said to be a good one, but in spite of that the snow would sift through and powder the heads of the worshipers. The seats were rough benches, and around the walls a row of seats had been made by placing boards on nail kegs and boxes. The pulpit platform was simply a pile of rough lumber, which was forever threatening to tip over and spill the preacher out. It required careful balancing to keep one's poise on such a foundation. But the church was as good as the houses the people lived in, and nobody complained of it, or made that an excuse for absence. The congregations were good and very inspiring. It was a wide-awake lot of people who found their way to Kansas at that time, and they were as wide awake in church as anywhere else.



OLD STONE CHURCH, LAWRENCE, KANSAS

There was not much money in the country, and we finished our church by piecemeal, a little each year. Our first effort was to put in the outside doors and "stop the draft." This only cost thirty dollars, but it required a canvass of the whole community to secure it. Then came the plastering, the casing of the windows, the gallery and

pulpit, and finally the pews—all occupying five years. In 1862 the building was complete, and the church assumed self-support. In 1861 the war broke out, and Kansas was in the focus of it. One call for troops followed another, and regiment after regiment marched away. From a population of one hundred thousand, twenty thousand men “went forth to the war.” In some neighborhoods not an able-bodied



PLYMOUTH CHURCH, LAWRENCE, KANSAS

man remained, and in some churches not a single male member was left at home.

In the midst of the war came “Quantrell’s Raid,” August 21, 1863. In four hours three hundred bushwhackers laid the town in ashes, and left one hundred and fifty dead upon the streets. There remained more than eighty newly made widows and two hundred and fifty newly made

orphans. Plymouth Church suffered heavily. Sixteen members of the congregation were killed, and nearly all the members were homeless and penniless. The Sabbath after, the remnant gathered in the church. There were men in their shirt sleeves who had not saved a coat, women in sunbonnets and shawls, and children in whatever they could be wrapped in. One might say that the entire wardrobe of the congregation was in the church that morning. Rev. G. C. Morse, of Emporia, whose brother-in-law was among the dead, was present and conducted the service. Neither of us felt like saying anything, and no one felt that anything needed to be said. Mr. Morse read Psalm lxxix., which seemed to have been written for the occasion; and then he offered prayer and dismissed the congregation.

The town was rebuilt as rapidly as possible, and the church slowly recovered. The Home Missionary Society came promptly to the rescue, and made the church a grant which carried them through one year, when they again took upon them the whole burden.

The spiritual progress of the church during these ten years was very slow, but there was real gain. The prayer-meetings were held in private houses, and were small, but were sometimes marked by great power. The excitements had drawn Christians away from spiritual things, and many had become indifferent. As the interest increased, these Christians returned to their places. One by one they would drop into our meetings and add themselves to our effective force. There was no general revival, but every now and then someone heard the Word, and came forward and acknowledged Christ. The pastor's wife meanwhile met the girls every week in her parlor, and in the ten years between thirty and forty of these were added to the church, and have been effective workers for Christ in different sections of the State.



REV. S. Y. LUM

When peace returned, the progress was more rapid. In 1867 a general revival began to manifest itself, which continued in varying degrees for several years. It was not easy to say just what occasioned it. It was the culmination of all that went before—the harvest of many seasons of sowing. A new church now became a necessity, and the present edifice was erected at a cost of forty-five thousand dollars.

This is only one story of many that might be told. The story of Rev. Lewis Bodwell, who founded the Topeka church, would read like a romance. The same might be said of Rev. R. D. Parker, who founded the Leavenworth church; of Rev. S. D. Storrs, who founded what is now the First Church of Kansas City; of Rev. G. C. Morse, who founded the Emporia church; or of President McVicar, who founded Washburn College. In Church as well as State Kansas has illustrated the motto of her State seal: "*Ad Astra per Aspera.*"

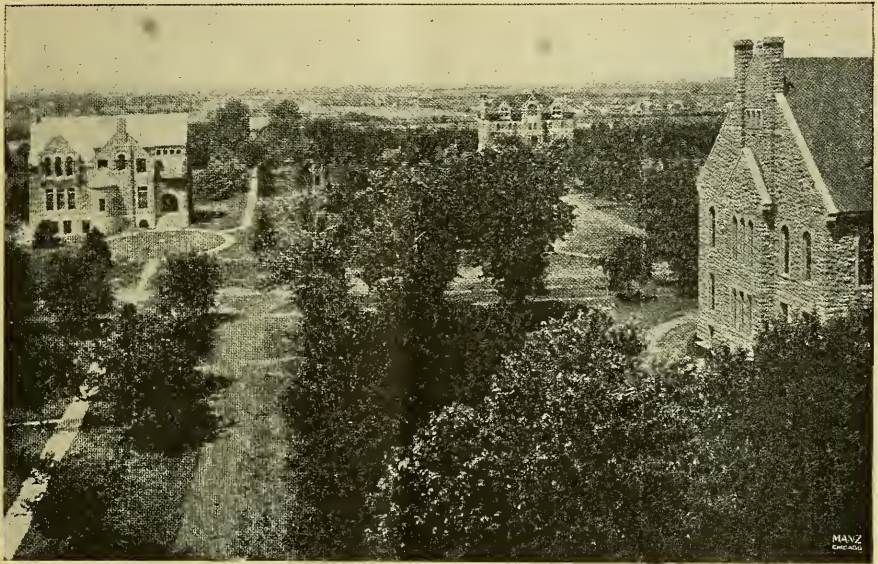


KANSAS CONGREGATIONAL COLLEGES

TRUE to their New England ancestry, the first settlers of Kansas were enthusiastic promoters of education. In the language of the *Puritan Chronicler* of 1643, they "longed to advance learning and perpetuate it to posterity." "No new State," says a Kansas pioneer, "ever laid the foundations for educating her people, intellectually and morally, broader and deeper." Scarcely had Eli Thayer and Charles Robinson planted their first colony at Lawrence, when they set aside a commanding eminence near by, Mount Oread—so named, doubtless, in affectionate remembrance of the Worcester (Massachusetts) hill on which stood Thayer's own home and school—to be the site of the new State's future college. At the same time, Mr. A. A. Lawrence, of Boston, conditionally offered ten thousand dollars toward the endowment of the proposed college. The Territorial Legislature declared "it should be the aim of the educators of Kansas to make this Territory a model State in American literature. . . . We have all the elements for building up a system of universities, colleges, schools, and seminaries of learning unequalled by any other on the globe." During the period, 1855-60, the Legislature chartered no less than eighteen universities and ten colleges! Happily for the interests of education, all of these embryo colleges, save four or five, soon died.

Naturally, the Congregational brethren did not lag behind in this eager struggle to put the infant commonwealth in the forefront of edu-

cational progress. Under the lead of Rev. S. Y. Lum and others, they tried to establish Monumental College—to be a memorial of those who fought and fell in the “Free-State War”—on Mount Oread, and thereby secure the Lawrence Fund, already mentioned. But they failed, as had the Presbyterians before, and as did the Episcopalians afterward. For the best interests of learning, doubtless, the noble State University now crowns the summit of this Kansas Acropolis, overlooking as beautiful and rich an expanse of smiling valley and stream as the sun shines upon; standing out under the cloudless sky to welcome incoming visitors



WASHBURN COLLEGE, TOPEKA, KANSAS

and settlers from the East as the commonwealth's most fitting representation of universal secular education.

Among the various efforts by our pioneer fathers to found a Congregational college, that by a few first settlers of Topeka finally succeeded. In 1858 the General Association, in session at Manhattan, voted to locate their denominational school at Topeka, provided the citizens of the place would furnish a suitable site and erect a building. Two noble men, Colonel John Ritchie and Mr. H. D. Rice, determined these conditions should be fulfilled. With money obtained as a loan in New England by the solicitations of the latter, the loan secured by a mortgage on the Topeka homestead of the former, the farm which now constitutes the

admirable site of Washburn College was purchased. In time, and mainly through the sacrifices and efforts of these two men, the promised first college building was erected, and site and edifice paid for.

The school was first called Topeka Institute; but when incorporated as a college, February 6, 1865, it took the name of Lincoln College, in honor of the great President; the title afterward exchanged for Washburn, in part to avoid confusion with another older school of the same name, and in gratitude to a munificent Eastern benefactor of the infant college, the wares from whose vast manufactory now literally engirdle the globe as the vehicles of the world's swift messengers of intelligence.

Rev. Samuel D. Bowker, a Home Missionary from Maine, was the first principal of the school; to be succeeded, in 1869, by Rev. H. Q. Butterfield as president of the college. In 1871 Rev. Peter McVicar, a pioneer Home Missionary in Kansas, later for years the efficient and beloved State Superintendent of Public Instruction, one of the incorporators of the college in 1865, became president, destined under God, through a period of more than a quarter century, by his ceaseless labors and cares, by personal sacrifices and trials known to few servants of Christ in any other line of missionary work, by the exercise of much good Scotch common-sense, by a persistency and pluck that would never own defeat, to develop the frail, halting, uncertain institute into the strong, well-appointed, influential college which we know to-day. "The burden" of the young college was Doctor McVicar's "opportunity." The honor of noble success is his also.

The steady growth of patronage for the last sixteen years, as shown by the number of students in the *college* classes in successful years—seventeen in 1884, twenty-eight in 1886, seventy-eight in 1893, ninety-six in 1899—testifies to the degree of stability and prosperity to which Washburn College has attained. Rev. George M. Herrick, Lit.D., formerly Field Secretary of the Congregational Education Society, is now the laborious and able successor to Doctor McVicar.

In 1888 Wichita, situate in the broad and rich valley of the Arkansas River, two hundred and thirty miles southwest of Kansas City and sixty miles north of Oklahoma, was experiencing a "boom" in population, enterprise, and (supposed) real-estate values which has rarely fallen to the lot of any American town. Within two years the population had advanced from six or eight thousand to more than thirty thousand. Every form of enterprise and industry, good and bad, kept pace with this remarkable swelling of population. Four universities and one college were chartered by as many religious sects during this period, much money expended for each, and costly buildings erected for three of them.

The enterprising people were determined that their city should not only become the greatest emporium of commerce and industry between the Father of Waters and the Continental Divide, but also a great educational and literary center.

The Congregational brethren of the city, who had already expanded into four or five churches in the different quarters of the municipality, resolved that they would also have their school. But their thought was less ambitious, more sane perhaps, than the educational schemes of the



FAIRMOUNT COLLEGE, WICHITA, KANSAS

rest. They would aim to have a *college only*—not seek the unattainable university mark; and their college should be for the higher education of women—to become the “Vassar of the Plains.”

At a convenient distance from the center of business, on a high ridge overlooking city and valley, they bought a farm; divided the farm into city lots for a population of ten thousand; ran streets through the tract, designated by the names of the most illustrious of our American colleges, as Vassar, Holyoke, Harvard, etc.; and in the center of the tract, at the highest point, they reserved a large space as the site of the proposed college. They called in the services of a skilled landscape architect to

locate the half-score of buildings which their dilated vision saw rising in the near future, and to plan the one college edifice which they would at once essay to build.

During 1888-89, by proceeds from the sale of city lots, by individual contributions of money on the largest scale of liberality, reaching in one instance to ten thousand dollars, and by *borrowing* from Eastern friends, eager to secure seven and eight percentage on their investments, these Congregational college builders erected a large, solidly built, commodious, and beautiful structure on "the hill," which they called Fairmount College, after the name of the city addition of which it was the center. The building is reported to have cost \$60,000, with its interior still altogether unfinished.

But on the sudden breaking of the "Wichita boom," and the complete financial collapse of the community, all progress on the college ceased, and the splendid structure was left to stand out on the otherwise vacant landscape as a gigantic failure, a prospective ruin.

In 1892 "the brethren" in Wichita besought the Congregational Education Society to come to their help and rescue this valuable property from impending ruin, and build up in it a needed school of learning. After official examination of the premises and the environment, the Society assented; and in the fall of that year Fairmount Academy was opened to students. In the spring of 1895 the Society invited Dr. N. J. Morrison, then professor of philosophy in Marietta College, to visit the school, with a view to taking charge of it, and in due time, if circumstances should favor, carry out the original plan to make it a college.

The fall term of 1895 opened with a good attendance of eager students, of whom twelve constituted the freshman college class. In the spring of 1896 the school was incorporated as Fairmount College, the original corporate name, now, however, designed for both sexes, instead of women alone.

Since that date, the regular work of a college and connected academy, both of the New England standard, has gone steadily forward, with ever-enlarging patronage, improved facilities for instruction, and growing resources. The library, in 1895 numbering two hundred volumes, now contains about eighteen thousand, besides a great quantity of unbound pamphlets. It is a well-organized and valuable library, in constant use by students and the public. In June, 1899, the first *college* class, of eight members, was graduated; the present freshman class numbers thirty-three. From the first the college has had an unusually able and devoted faculty—no Home Missionary college ever had a better in its early years—who have had their training in the best American and European schools.

Fairmount has a large and most inviting field from which to draw its patronage and on which to expend the blessings of its accomplished work. It is the opinion of many that no other young Congregational college has a more ample and inviting field. And in doing its appointed work it will trench on the rights, or prerogatives, or territory of no other existent Congregational college. Southern Kansas, Oklahoma, and Texas constitute "the field" of the college, in which territory there is no other college under the direction of Congregationalists.

How important the young college appears to the shrewd business man of Chicago, whose millions have already gone forth to bless schools and colleges all over the country, is shown by the fact that at the end of the third year of the college's corporate existence this munificent college builder had promised to Fairmount a large endowment, on his usual conditions. With the completion of the Pearsons endowment, Fairmount College may justly expect to have college classes of fifty or sixty students each year—an attendance equal to that of historic New England colleges, until recently. The boys and girls are there in the high schools of the villages and cities of Kansas and Oklahoma. If Fairmount is fully equipped, they will be trained there; but for Fairmount, nearly all of them would be lost to what we may call Congregational training.



PRESIDENT HENRY CLAY SIMMONS, D.D.

Superintendent of Home Missions for North Dakota, 1882 to 1897.

BY REV. GREGORY J. POWELL.

How sudden his death on the evening of the 20th of last December!

Not feeling well, he lay down after supper, and Mrs. Simmons, with her eldest son, went to the church prayer-meeting. He remembered some important errand, and went down into the city. He had just asked the clerk in a bookstore a question, and without a sign of distress fell, and before the body reached the floor the great soul had taken its flight.

Many a heart stood still as the news spread through the sorrow-stricken city and flashed across the State and Nation that one of the great pioneers in Home Missionary and educational work had fallen.

He died "in the harness," and that was almost to be expected of a man of his indomitable spirit.

His physicians and friends were fearful he would break down under the tremendous burdens that were upon him, and they urged him to rest.

He had carried the double burden of superintendent of Home Missionary work and college president for two years of the last five of his life.

His every energy had been on the strain to get for the college its daily bread, and, besides, he had to secure money for troublesome debts which threatened to close its doors.

Dr. Pearsons sent out one of his splendid fifty-thousand-dollar challenges, and this man, intrepid, self-sacrificing, stalwart, with the fire of a long missionary campaign in his blood, was not the one to pause.

Although he was warned that there was danger ahead after his nearly thirty years of incessant missionary work, he stuck to his post to

the last. Like the great Moody, he had been ambitious to find work, and he was willing to do it, even unto this sacrifice.

The soldierly courage, which took him into the army from the midst of his college course in Beloit, kept him in the battle till the Great Captain called him out for his final furlough and honors.

Beloit College mourns the loss of one of her most heroic sons. He was a student there in her most strenuous days. He caught her fine spirit, and was a son she was proud to honor with the degree of Doctor of Divinity. Professor Emerson said of him: "I rejoice greatly in him."



HENRY CLAY SIMMONS, D.D.

The Home Missionary Soci-

ety, with which he served ten years as a Home Missionary pastor in Minnesota and fifteen years as superintendent of its work in North Dakota, places his name on its honor roll of great servants.

He came to North Dakota in 1882, when there were only four Congregational churches in the State. When he was called to join the Church Triumphant, there were about ninety.

Told when he first came to the State that Congregationalists had no business in North Dakota, he answered with this purposeful reply: "All right; I am here to make some business."

The home missionaries remember him as a big-hearted brother

superintendent. One of the secretaries said of him: "He was a man whose influence had been felt, and he was known from east to west in North Dakota. Certainly every Home Missionary church will mourn him; and all good interests, both church and educational, will feel that a strong friend has been called away."

The State of North Dakota, in writing up its history, will place him among its bravest champions. He always boasted of its soil, climate, people, and institutions; and did as much as any man to attract the



FARGO COLLEGE, NORTH DAKOTA

enterprising, prosperous thousands who are finding their homes in that great, new State.

He, more than any other, saved the State from the disgrace of having the Louisiana Lottery fasten its poisonous fangs into the moral life of the young commonwealth.

Fargo College lost in him its principal founder, for it was his prophetic courage that brought it to birth. To his skill, untiring devotion, and hopeful leadership mainly it is due that it did not die, for, like

every other missionary college, it had all the usual infantile ills, which brought times when its very life seemed to hang as by a thread. Out of its debt he led it, and started it well on toward its first hundred thousand dollars of endowment.

His death was a loss to Chicago Seminary, for he had served this institution, from which he graduated in 1872, as a member of its Board of Directors for several years.

Dr. Simeon Gilbert said, in writing of him: "I have long known and greatly admired and loved him. I have never known a braver man than he, or one of more unselfish devotion. North Dakota has never had a more valuable citizen. It is a great work which he achieved."

Of his loss to the noble woman who has shared all this splendid service for twenty-five years, and to the four sons and daughter who lose the inspiration and joy of his immediate presence, and the circle of kindred, only those can estimate who have passed through this shadow.

It is given to but few men to be such an important factor in the early settlement of a new State as came to Dr. Simmons.

It were a great honor to have a hand in organizing its first hundred churches, but to add to that Fargo College as his monument—the educational gem of the Red River Valley, destined to be the Yale of this same great, fertile valley and "the region beyond"—that were, indeed, a double honor, which it would be eminently worth any man's while to have accomplished in twenty years of service, even if in its attainment the flame of life should have burned out at the comparatively early age of fifty-five years.

This sketch may well close with a few of Dr. Virgin's words: "I have loved President Simmons for many years. I have admired his zeal, his devotion, his persistence, his heroism, his consecration, his ideals. My beloved brother's face is enshrined in my memory, and I shall never turn to it without receiving a benediction." That is the heritage he leaves us all, and "though dead yet speaketh."

They laid his body away in the Fargo Cemetery the day before Christmas.

HIDDEN TREASURES IN CUBA

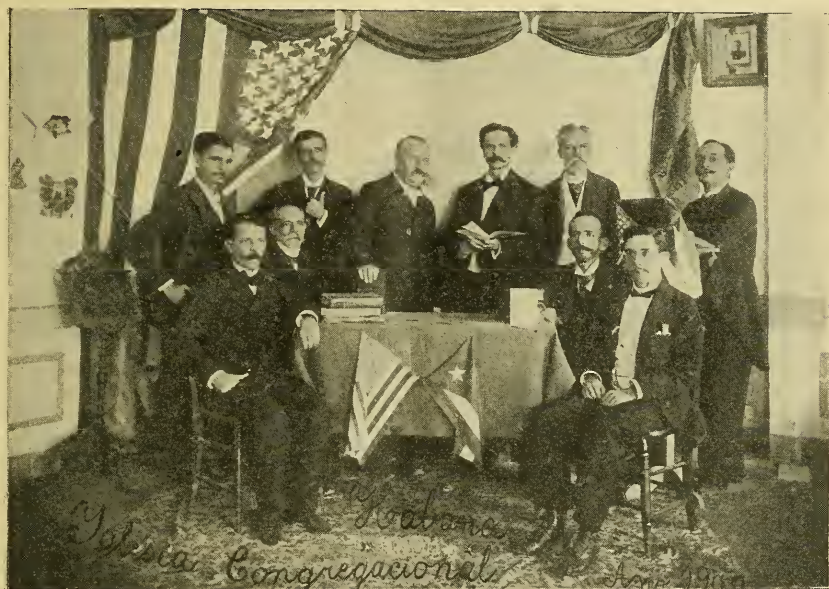
An Up-to-date Bible.

BY REV. E. P. HERRICK, HAVANA.

'Tis said that on the hills back of Morro Castle, overlooking the blue waves which dash forever at their base, great sums of money were hidden by Spanish captains in days long past.

These bold buccaneers concealed their doubloons and sailed away, never to return, their secret perishing with them. And men search for them as, for years, they have dug for the treasures of Captain Kidd.

Vast sums of money lie under adjacent seas, for treasure ships have



TRAINING CLASS, HAVANA

been wrecked from time to time. For these, none can search; but for those supposed to be near the Morro, men dig long and patiently, under the blazing sun as by the silvery light of the moon, but all in vain—the money does not appear.

There are other searchers for hidden treasures here who are more successful in their quest. The "man with a hoe" or a primitive plow, who tills the fertile soil till it laughs in golden harvests, has his reward.

The fifty-five thousand Cuban children enrolled in the public schools of the island applying themselves to their tasks, delving for the hidden treasures of knowledge, are sure to garner the precious treasures they seek.

The one hundred children in our four Sunday-schools in Havana who meet each Lord's Day to sing the praises of the Christ and search the Scriptures for golden nuggets of Truth are among those who shall find that for which they seek.

The circle of native helpers who are being trained in our mission to carry light and life to their benighted people, as they gather to receive instruction and study the Scriptures together, are like him of old who, finding the hidden treasure in a field, sold all that he had and bought the field, and thus owned it all.

The true searchers for real treasures in Cuba are those who in our services, held in five of the wards of this city, as well as in the gatherings of other churches in this gay capital, make efforts to obtain the pearl of great price, and appropriate the Word of God choicer than gold that is tried. And we are glad that our church, as well as our sister churches, can aid the Cuban people in their search for treasures which can be found and which endure forever.

It was only a word dropped by the wayside, but eternity alone will show its fruitage. A young man from the hills of Asturia—bright, cheery; our talk drifted on to sacred themes. I told him of our need of the pure, precious Word of God; that, while honoring the true saints, we must not share God's glory with another. He asked for a Bible, and wished to know its contents. When told of the Old Testament, with its accounts of the slow unfolding of the Messianic idea, and the New, with its fourfold story of the blessed life, the history of the early church, and the deep, doctrinal teachings of the Apostles, closing with the visions of the disciple whom Jesus loved, he seemed much interested; but wished to know if I had not a Bible up to date—one that held a résumé of all the events since the days of the Apostles. I assured him that ours was an up-to-date Bible, though not a compendium of modern history. He gladly paid for a copy, and is reading it with deep interest; and now, when he salutes me with true Spanish courtesy, he calls me master, and tells of his joy in searching for "hid treasures" in the wide fields of Divine revelation. May he soon be led in penitent and adoring love to the feet of the Great Master!

These searchers after God's priceless Truth are multiplying all over this beautiful island. We have seen them in Guanajoy, in Pinar del Rio, where young hearts have drunk in God's Truth as the flowers the dew of the sky; in Cienfuegos, where a Cuban girl said, quaintly, "God is high up in Heaven. I can not go there, but God will come down so low to hear the prayer of my little heart."

No one digs beside Morro for gold to-day, but thousands in Cuba are searching for the "Pearl of Great Price."

APPOINTMENTS FOR

DECEMBER, 1899

Not in commission last year

Culver, Charles A., Center Chain, Fraser and Wilbert, Minn.
 Curtis, N. R., Steamboat Springs, Colo.
 Dorn, William H., Globeville, Colo.
 Gilman, George F., Starkville, Colo.
 Halbert, Leroy A., Topeka, Kan.
 Helming, Oscar C., Indianapolis, Ind.
 James, Benjamin, Port Angeles, Wash.
 Jones, Richard M., Rainier and Scappoose, Ore.
 Kirkpatrick, West Indianapolis, Ind.
 Peterson, Karl E., St. Cloud and Sauk Rapids, Minn.
 Philipsen, Chr., Racine, Wis.
 Sanford, John I., Aberdeen, So. Dak.
 Slator, Leroy V., Natchez, Wash.
 Smith, J. H. B., East Duluth and West Duluth, Minn.
 Wismer, Ernest L., Taylor, Neb.

Re-commissioned

Bascom, George S., Oriska, No. Dak.
 Billings, Charles S., Evangelist, Cal.
 Brakemeyer, Gustavus L., Friend, Neb.
 Brown, Paul W., Joplin, Mo.
 Burkhardt, Paul, Springfield, Mo.

Burr, Huber, Wyandotte, Cal.
 Bushnell, Campbell W., Kalama, Wash.
 Edwards, Miss Rosine M., Tolt, Wash.
 Full, Webster, Perkins, Okla.
 Goshen, Elmer I., Ogden, Utah.
 Grieb, Edmund, Seattle, Wash.
 Ham, Richard K., Fitchburg and Ocean View, Cal.
 Jenney, E. W., General Miss., in So. Dak.
 Jones, Jay J., Lake Preston, So. Dak.
 Lindsay, George, Whitewater, Colo.
 Marsh, George, Pittsburg, Pa.
 Nelson, G. W., Ashland, Ore.
 O'Brien, James P., Penn Valley and Kansas City, Mo.
 Oehler, Fred H., New Richland, Minn.
 Parker, Fred W., Albany, Ore.
 Plumb, Marcus H., Los Angeles, Cal.
 Pope, Joseph, Columbus and Laurel, Mont.
 Reid, Mathew D., Villa Park, Cal.
 Smith, Mrs. Esther, East Duluth and West Duluth, Minn.
 Stevens, J. L., Iberia, Eldon, and Tuscum-bia, Mo.
 Tomlin, David R., Mitchell, So. Dak.
 Waldrop, Isaac M., Fairview, Western, and Alanthus, Kan.
 Walton, James A., Beulah, So. Dak.
 Williams, William T., Aten, Neb.

RECEIPTS FOR

DECEMBER, 1899

For account of receipts by State Auxiliary Societies, see pages 258 to 267

MAINE—\$1,127.67; of which legacy \$1,000.

Bangor, Y. P. S. C. E., Welsh Ch., by J. Williams.....	\$2 00
Gray, by Mrs. M. Haskell.....	2 00
Kennebunk, Union Ch., by F. W. Nason	58 72
Kennebunkport, Second, by W. R. Wheelwright	10 00
Machias, Centre Street Ch., by W. W. Bradbury.....	3 45
Portland, St. Lawrence Ch., by G. L. Gerrish.....	15 00
Ladies of Bethel Ch., by Miss M. E. Southworth.....	29 50
Thomaston, by Miss H. E. Tillson	2 00
Wells, Legacy of Barak Maxwell, by Warren B. Maxwell and Arthur A. Maxwell, Exs.....	1,000 00
First, by N. M. Bailey.....	5 00

NEW HAMPSHIRE—\$122.53; of which legacy \$19.50.

Gilmanton, Miss M. F. Page....	55
Hancock, by L. W. Goodhue....	5 75

Hanover, S. A. Brown.....	\$10 00
Junior Endeavor Soc., by Rev. W. G. Puddefoot.....	13 71
Dr. W. T. Smith and family, by Rev. W. G. Puddefoot.....	8 50
Hooksett, by W. S. A. Miller..	10 50
Keene, S.	5 30
Mason, Estate of Mrs. L. A. Barnes, by L. D. Stevens.....	19 50
New Ipswich, J. E. F. Marsh, a thank offering	10 00
Peterboro, Extra-Cent-a-Day Band of the Union Cong. Ch., by Miss J. M. Buckminster.....	11 91
Pittsfield, by Dea. M. H. Nutter	26 81

VERMONT—\$944.00; of which legacy, \$636.00.

Woman's H. M. Union, Mrs. R. MacKinnon, Treas.	
For Salary Fund:	
Clarendon, Y. P. S. C. E.....	1 00
Grafton	3 00
Highgate Centre	2 00
Saxton's River	5 00

Tunbridge	\$2 00
Waterbury	5 00
Westminster, West	3 00
West Rutland	5 00
Windham	4 00
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Brandon, Y. P. S. C. E., by H. E. Hemenway, for Alaska.....	10 00
Burlington, First, by M. H. Stone	240 00
Randolph, Mrs. F. S. Carter.....	5 00
Royalton, Est. of Susan H. Jones, by J. R. Woods, Ex.....	636 00
Thetford Centre, E. L. Maynard.....	3 00
Vergennes, by A. Ross.....	10 00
Waterbury, Y. P. S. C. E., by C. Wells, for Alaska.....	10 00

MASSACHUSETTS—\$4,561.92; of which legacies, \$92.30.

Mass. Home Miss. So., by Rev. E. B. Palmer, Treas.....	2,500 00
By request of donors, of which for Salary Fund, \$354.82; for Alaska, \$17.....	371 82
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Woman's H. M. A., Miss L. D. White, Treas.:	
For Salary Fund.....	400 00
Dorchester, Extra Cent-a-Day Band of the Second, for Cuba.....	10 00
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Amherst, Y. P. S. C. E. of the North Ch., by A. Parsons.....	10 00
Blandford, First, by W. E. Hinsdale	35 31
Boston, W. A. Wilde, for Salary Fund	25 00
E. I. Samuel	10 00
Brockton, First, by J. T. Burke.....	40 00
Cambridgeport, A Friend, Christmas offering	2 00
Chelsea, Dr. Underhill, by Rev. W. G. Puddefoot.....	1 00
Cummington, by Mrs. J. L. Porter, in part, to const. Rev. L. T. Reed a L. M.....	28 56
Dracut, Central Ch., by W. H. Stickney	7 84
Easthampton, Payson Ch., by H. L. Clark, to const. Mrs. F. P. Newkirk, Miss E. Prentice, Miss E. Taintor, and Miss A. Severance L. Ms.....	200 00
Egremont, South Ch., by R. C. Taft	10 15
Greenfield, Est. of R. W. Cook, by H. W. Hubbard, trustee.....	39 90
Hadley, Est. of J. B. Porter, by W. P. Porter.....	32 40
Haverhill, Friends	13 00
Lawrence, Est. of Mrs. M. T. Benson, by Mrs. J. L. Brewster	20 00
Ludlow, A. G. C.....	10 00
Monson, by E. F. Morris.....	30 65
Mystic, Y. P. S. C. E., by Rev. J. Barstow, for Cuban Work.....	30 00
Northampton, Dorcas Soc. of First, by Mrs. J. E. Clark, for Salary Fund	50 00
Edwards Ch., by G. L. Metcalf.....	106 09
A. L. Williston.....	300 00
North Wilbraham, Grace Union Ch., by H. M. Cutler.....	10 06

Saundersville, Union Ch., by D. Howie	\$6 90
Saxonville, Edwards Ch., by Miss S. H. Goldthwaite.....	17 54
South Deerfield, in full, to const. Dea. C. Stebbins a L. M., by C. B. Tilton.....	3 00
South Hadley, Mt. Holyoke College, by Miss F. M. Hazen..	115 00
Y. P. S. C. E., by E. Purington, for Alaska.....	10 00
Silver Circle, Mrs. L. H. Porter	5 00
South Hadley Falls, G.....	100 00
Templeton, Trinitarian, by Mrs. M. A. J. Hoyt.....	10 00
Townsend Centre, Miss M. E. Patch	70

RHODE ISLAND—\$35.

Central Falls, Y. P. S. C. E., by L. R. Seal, for Alaska.....	10 00
East Providence, Newman Ch., by W. W. Ellis.....	25 00

CONNECTICUT — \$3,272.11; of which legacies, \$1,202.50.

Miss. Soc. of Conn., W. W. Jacobs, Treas., of which for Cuba, \$2	354 06
Received in April for Western work	675 00

Woman's H. M. Union, Mrs. A. W. Moore, Treas.:	
East Hampton, Aux., by Mrs. E. H. Bevin, for Salary Fund	28 19
Enfield, Mrs. Chapin, by Mrs. R. F. King, for Salary Fund.....	5 00
Fairfield, Aux., by Mrs. F. H. Brewer, for Salary Fund.....	10 00
Hartford, First, by Mrs. H. B. Langdon, special	10 00
First, Jr. Aux., by Mrs. M. W. Jacobs, special.....	5 00
South Ch., Sewing Soc., by Mrs. C. E. Billings, special.....	15 00
Kensington, Aux., by Mrs. F. N. Taylor, for Salary Fund.....	3 00
Mrs. Bartlett, for Salary Fund.....	5 00
Ridgefield, Ladies, by Mrs. E. A. Hoyt, for Salary Fund.....	5 10
Somersville, by Mrs. W. H. Billings, for Salary Fund.....	14 50
Thompson, by Miss M. M. Knight, for Salary Fund.....	15 00
Wallingford, L. B. Soc., by Miss J. Doolittle, for Salary Fund	100 00
West Hartford, by Mrs. W. H. Hall, for Salary Fund.....	10 00
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Bethany, by P. H. Rolph.....	2 00
Bristol, S. S. of the First, by Miss J. E. Beckwith.....	20 00
East Woodstock, by J. M. Paine.....	24 48
Ellsworth, by C. C. Dean.....	8 87
Goshen, Lebanon, by Rev. M. Burr	9 50
Greenwich, Second, by H. O. Child	27 75
Second, by Dr. E. N. Judd.....	18 41
Guilford, by E. W. Leete.....	55 00
Hadlyme, R. E. Hungerford.....	10 00

By C. H. Rich.....	\$5 56
Hebron, First, by F. N. Gillette..	14 50
Kent, First, by E. B. Eaton.....	6 52
Meriden, Center Ch., by W. F. Smith.....	50 00
Middlefield, Y. P. S. C. E., by Miss L. C. Miller.....	7 27
Middletown, Westfield C. E., by Miss A. M. Wilcox.....	5 00
Milford, First, by F. J. Bosworth.....	8 00
Mystic, by E. Williams.....	10 00
New Britain, Est. of S. C. Stanley.....	755 00
New Hartford, by Rev. F. S. Brewer, special.....	25 00
New Haven, Cong. Ch., of Yale University, by M. F. Tyler..	251 66
Ladies' H. M. Soc. of the First Ch. of Christ, by M. E. Merri- ck.....	250 00
S. S. of the United Ch., by F. A. Smith.....	30 00
Y. P. S. C. E. of the United Ch., by H. M. Osborn, for Alaska.....	10 00
Newington, by E. W. Atwood..	63 49
New Preston Village, by D. Burnham.....	95 25
North Greenwich, by S. C. Mead.....	34 90
North Windham, by O. E. Colburn.....	6 87
Norwich, Ladies, by Mrs. W. Carr, special.....	18 14
Roxbury, by E. W. Preston..	20 10
Salisbury, Legacy of Mrs. S. D. Holley, by J. P. Mathews, Ex. Mrs. H. W. A. Goddard.....	447 50
Stafford Springs, by W. H. Heald.....	1 00
Stanwich, by L. M. Close.....	37 71
South Manchester, Center S. S., by W. B. Spencer.....	17 12
South Windsor, First, by E. A. Farnham.....	10 66
Stratford, S. S. Helping Hand, by Mrs. S. A. Talbot.....	41 18
Talcottville, Y. P. S. C. E., by D. Ferguson, for Alaska.....	10 00
Terryville, Friends.....	10 00
Voluntown and Sterling, by C. H. Kenney.....	40 00
Waterbury, Second, by J. A. Boyd.....	5 75
West Avon, by J. A. Hawley, for Salary Fund.....	201 69
Westchester, A Friend, a Christmas present, special.....	15 00
Winchester, by E. B. Bronson..	5 00
Windsor, C. E. Soc., by H. W. Strickland.....	1 38
	5 00

NEW YORK—\$2,290.53.

Received by William Spalding, Treas.:	
Buffalo, Plymouth Mission....	4 50
Brooklyn, Penn. Ave S. S....	5 00
Ellington.....	7 20
Elmira, St. Luke's.....	4 00
Fairport, Mrs. C. E. Reeves's S. S. class of boys.....	5 00
Grand Island.....	2 00
Hamilton, R. Woodruff.....	1 00
Mt. Sinai, C. E. Soc.....	10 00
North Java.....	1 68
Ogdensburg.....	21 06
Sinclairville.....	20 00
Spencerport, C. E.....	15 00
Syracuse, Good Will Ch., \$20.27; S. S., \$5.36; Jr. C. E., \$5..	30 63

South Avenue.....	\$10 00
E. Curtis.....	5 00
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Woman's H. M. Union, N. Y., Mrs. J. J. Pearsall, Treas.:	
Brooklyn, Parkville, L. A. S. Park Ch.....	7 50
Homer, Aux.....	9 00
New York, Broadway Tabernacle, Soc. for Women's Work.....	19 50
Oswego.....	40 00
S. S.....	10 00
Poughkeepsie.....	22 00
Riverhead.....	25 00
	20 82
	153 91

Aquebogue, by G. L. Wells.....	9 50
Brooklyn, Tompkins Ave., by P. Palmer.....	1,000 00
Y. P. S. C. E. of the Tompkins Ave. Ch., by P. Palmer, Treas., for Alaska.....	20 00
South Ch., by E. B. Olney....	186 09
Park Ch., by Mrs. E. Lewis....	1 100
Beecher Memorial, by Rev. D. B. Pratt.....	10 00
W. P. Symonds.....	25 00
J. R.....	3 00
A Friend.....	10 00
Buffalo, N. Y., First, by R. K. Strickland, to const. a L. M..	50 00
Buffalo, R. W. Bancroft.....	30 00
Clifton Springs, Miss J. M. Gilman.....	50 00
Danby, Ch., \$6.80, S. S., \$3.20, by L. H. Hollister.....	10 00
Glen Spey, by J. F. Whitney....	2 00
Ithaca, First, by S. D. Sawyer..	83 76
Jamestown, by F. R. Moody....	226 42
Lysander, by W. C. Van Doren..	21 00
Mt. Vernon, First, \$9.45; S. S., \$7.19, by J. M. Hurd.....	16 64
Munnsville, by S. P. Moore.....	7 55
Newark Valley, by Mrs. H. Winship.....	19 00
New Hartford, W. E. Mather....	5 00
New York City, Broadway Tabernacle, by N. C. Fisher, Add'l.....	50 00
Bedford Park, by W. R. Post..	8 51
Welsh Ch.....	10 00
G. S. Hickok, for Cuba.....	10 00
Oswego, by W. B. Couch.....	43 52
Owego, by C. E. Livermore....	15 00
Perry Center, by W. H. Selden..	2 10
Rensselaer City, First, by G. H. Mayer.....	13 95
Rensselaer Falls, Y. P. S. C. E., by C. L. Graves, for Alaska..	10 00
Sayville, S. S., by G. Edwards..	18 76
Steuben, First, Welsh, by Miss R. Thomas.....	5 75
Utica, Bethesda Welsh, by W. W. George.....	10 00
Warsaw, S. S., by H. L. Martin..	11 00

NEW JERSEY—\$2,511.82; of which legacy, \$2,365.12.

Bound Brook, by P. V. Bergen..	87 00
Cedar Grove, by Rev. B. F. Bradford.....	16 00
Chester, Y. P. S. C. E., by C. F. Wood.....	10 00
Jersey City, First, Hill Branch, by M. H. Kelsey.....	16 95
Newark, net proceeds of bequest of Mrs. J. C. V. A. Jones.....	2,365 12

Perth Amboy, Swedish Ch., by J. A. Lovgren.....	\$4 75	NEW MEXICO—\$2.	
Vineland, Ch. of the Pilgrims, by W. C. Sexton.....	12 00	Gallup, First, by Rev. P. A. Simpkin	\$2 00
PENNSYLVANIA—\$334.51; of which legacy, \$200.		TENNESSEE—\$10.	
Cambridge Springs, by Mrs. C. F. Chamberlain	10 00	Knoxville, Pilgrim, by J. R. Williams	10 00
Ebensburg, First, by C. T. Roberts	20 00	OHIO—\$823.74; of which legacy, \$15.	
Farmington, Estate of Alfred Cowles, by M. E. Cowles, Ex..	200 00	Received by Rev. J. G. Fraser, D.D.:	
Mt. Carmel, First, by Rev. R. N. Harris	10 06	Ashtabula, Finnish, by Rev. K. A. Lindroos	4 00
Philadelphia, Pilgrim, by B. H. Phile, Jr.	3 40	Cincinnati, Storrs, by Rev. A. A. Andridge	2 25
Plymouth, Elm Ch., by Rev. J. T. Matthews.....	3 00	Lawrence St. Ch. and C. E., by B. Davies.....	20 00
Ridgway, First, by W. H. Osterhout	56 00	Rev. and Mrs. A. A. Andridge, in full, to const. Rev. A. A. Andridge L. M.	75 00
Scranton, Providence, Welsh, by Rev. R. S. Jones.....	15 00	Miss E. E. Butler.....	1 00
Warren, Swedish Beth. Ch., by Rev. F. Nilson.....	3 05	Cleveland, Swedish, by Rev. D. Marcelius	4 00
Wilkes Barre, Puritan Ch., by M. R. Morgan.....	14 00	Hough Ave., by L. W. Parsons	29 93
MARYLAND—\$3.		Cyril Chapel, by Rev. John Musil	20 00
Frostburg, by Rev. G. W. Moore	3 00	Geneva, by S. S. Searle.....	26 64
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA—\$195.04.		Hartford, by J. M. Jones.....	8 00
Washington, First, by W. Lam-born	45 04	Hudson, by Miss E. E. Metcalf	4 06
S. S. of the First, by A. H. Howell, for Alaska.....	25 00	Isle St. George, by Rev. D. C. McNair	2 00
In memory of Mrs. Walter Pitkin, by W. S. Pitkin.....	50 00	Jefferson, Kingdom Extension Soc., \$15; Intermediate C. E., \$5, in full, to const. Mrs. L. J. Cuethi a L. M.....	20 00
R. Dunning	75 00	Kelley's Island, by Rev. D. C. McNair	12 00
GEORGIA—\$30.		Kirtland, by E. M. Woodard... Lexington Y. P. S. C. E., by Miss Ida George.....	3 75
Woman's Missionary Union, by Rev. J. F. Blackburn.....	30 00	Lodi, S. S. Christmas gift, by Julia Schemp	5 00
ALABAMA—\$2.		Medina, Ch., \$237.26; C. E., \$10, by H. A. Horn, in full, to const. Rev. J. Hill, Mrs. C. Calvert, M. H. Coulter, Mabel Harrington, and R. O. Kindig L. Ms.....	247 26
Shelby, First, by E. E. Scott, for Cuba	1 00	Mt. Vernon, by John T. Barber	44 39
Lightwood, Union Ch. and Central, Equality Ch., by Rev. A. C. Wells	1 00	North Bloomfield, Ch., \$8; Ladies' Soc., \$1, by Miss M. J. McAdoo	9 00
LOUISIANA—\$5.		Oberlin, Second, by C. T. Beckwith	43 01
Welsh and China, by Rev. J. B. Fisher	5 00	Second, Rev. A. D. Barber D.D., by Rev. H. M. Tenney, D.D.....	10 00
FLORIDA—\$14.63.		Painesville, First, by Dr. E. D. Whitney	23 35
Mt. Dora, by R. C. Tremain....	8 63	Saybrook, by Stella E. Maltby	4 00
Sanford, People's Ch., by Rev. C. Campbell	6 00	Springfield, First, by H. L. Sawyer	15 52
[Correction: Interlachen, Fla., Mrs. W. D. Brown, \$100, should read Mrs. W. D. Brown, \$100, of which \$50 from Rev. W. D. Brown, deceased. Erroneously acknowledged in January number, October receipts.]		Twinsburg, Add'l, by O. O. Kelsey	1 00
TEXAS—\$6.85.		Wellington, by A. R. Palmer..	66 21
Paris, First, by Rev. L. Rees....	6 85	York, by Rev. L. W. Mahn....	5 00
		Rev. C. W. Grupe.....	1 00
		Rev. W. F. McMillen	2 00
		Walter A. Snow.....	2 00

Received by Rev. J. G. Fraser, D.D., Treas. Bohemian Board, Cleveland:	
Cleveland, First, S. S., by J. Baym	\$14 12
Mt. Vernon, by John T. Bar- ber	3 00
	17 12
Atwater, Est. of J. M. Alden, on account, by G. Seymour.....	
Blues Creek, Y. P. S. C. E., by E. Gaston	15 00
Castalia, Ch., \$3; C. E., \$3.50, by T. Jordan	3 00
Cincinnati, F. E. Blunden.....	6 50
Conneaut, S. S., by Mrs. T. S. Norton	10 00
Mansfield, S. S. of the First, by C. Hammond, special.....	5 00
Oberlin, First, Mrs. M. A. Keep. H. B. Hall.....	15 00
	30 00
	5 00

INDIANA—\$60.90.

Woman's H. M. Union, Mrs. A. D. Davis, Treas.:	
Indianapolis, Brightwood	3 00
Mayflower	24 90
Trinity	2 50
Fort Wayne	5 00
	35 40
Alexandria, First, by Rev. J. C. Smith	
Michigan City, by Rev. M. E. Eversz, Ger.	9 50
	16 00

ILLINOIS—\$85.93; of which leg-
acy, \$74.93.

Buda, Estate of J. F. Hyde, by H. T. Lay, trustee.....	
Fall Creek, by Rev. M. E. Eversz, German	74 93
Princeton, A Friend.....	10 00
	1 00

MISSOURI—\$182.40.

Received by Rev. A. K. Wray:	
Breckenridge	31 85
Kansas City, Clyde Ch., Y. P. S. C. E.	5 00
	36 85
Aurora, by H. H. Elliott.....	
Bonne Terre, First, by H. D. Evans	11 25
Iberia, Eldon, and Tuscombia, by Rev. J. L. Stevens.....	17 25
Kansas City, Ivanhoe Park Ch., by Rev. L. Warren.....	4 36
Riverdale, by Mrs. J. A. Vasson St. Joseph, Tabernacle Ch., by W. E. Bragg	1 00
St. Louis, Compton Hill, by J. E. Cowan.....	4 10
Hyde Park Ch., by H. F. Small Memorial Ch., by Rev. F. Fos- ter	60 22
	19 57
	17 95
	9 85

MICHIGAN—\$2.

Noble, Mrs. H. Bogardus.....	2 00
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WISCONSIN—\$20.05.

Clear Lake, Swedish Ch., by Rev. J. Peterson	
Curtiss, German Zion's Ch., by Rev. J. Schaeerer.....	\$ 95
Merrill, Emanuel Scand. Ch., by Rev. S. M. Andrewson.....	4 00
Tomahawk, First, by Rev. S. M. MacNeill	3 10
	12 00

IOWA—\$10.65.

Dubuque, "C," First Ch.....	10 00
Eldon, Mrs. E. R. Allen.....	65

MINNESOTA—\$429.57; of which
legacy, \$50.

Received by Rev. J. H. Morley:	
Ada	12 79
Belgrade	3 99
Ellsworth	4 94
Kanaranzi	2 06
Mankato	3 00
Marshall	3 00
Morris	8 84
New Paynesville	4 00
Park Rapids	6 00
Rochester	43 45
St. Paul, Cyril Chapel.....	15 00
Plymouth	30 81
St. Anthony Park.....	13 73
Stillwater	6 42
Wadena	13 35
Zumbro Falls	1 00
	172 38

Burtrum, \$2.25; Grey Eagle, \$3.02, and Pillsbury, \$3, by Rev. E. E. Cram.....	
Cannon Falls, First, by C. Gress. Crookston, First, by W. E. Slo- cum	8 27
Graceville, by Rev. R. Watt.....	4 01
Mantorville, First, by Rev. W. C. A. Wallar	3 50
Marshall, by Rev. G. M. Morris- son	25 00
Medford, by Mrs. H. D. Adams. Minneapolis, Rev. L. H. Hal- lock, Add'l	3 20
Lowry Hill, by D. D. Web- ster	9 32
St. Paul, Plymouth, by H. E. Osgood	6 00
Silver Lake, Bohemian Free Re- formed Ch., Thanksgiving offer- ing, by J. S. Jerabek.....	5 00
Winona, From Est. of G. F. Hubbard, by G. H. Payne.....	11 26
Winona, Scand. Ch., by Rev. H. F. Josephson	13 04
Zumbrota, First, by B. Olson....	105 00
	50 00
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KANSAS—\$407.59.

Received by Rev. A. C. Hogbin, Treas.:	
Bala	4 00
Clay Centre	8 00
Jr. C. E., \$1; S. S., \$2.50.....	3 50
Dover, Harvest Festival.....	3 15
Highland, Harvest Festival....	20 00
Linwood	40 00
Olathe	13 01
Sabetha	40 00
Seneca	13 00
Tonganoxie	15 80

Topeka, First	\$100 00
Twelve Mile	23 38
Udall	5 00
Wakarusa	2 00
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Carbondale, by Rev. J. A. Nield.	12 00
Netawaka, by Rev. F. G. Mitchell.	5 75
Oneida, by Rev. C. A. Richardson.	13 00
Paola, Plymouth, by Rev. H. D. Leland.	30 00
Powhattan, by Rev. J. W. Cone.	15 00
Wabausee, First, by J. F. Willard.	41 00

[Erratum: Kensington, by Rev. W. H. Merrill, \$23.98, acknowledged in November receipts, should read: Athol, \$15.10; Kensington, \$8.88.]

[Erratum: Muscotah, S. S., \$5.80, acknowledged in May receipts, by Rev. A. C. Hogbin, Treas., should be credited to Highland S. S.]

NEBRASKA—\$734.56.

Received by H. A. Snow, Treas.:	
Beatrice, Woman's Soc.....	5 00
Campbell	5 60
Trenton, Y. P. S. C. E.....	12 70
Upland	2 21
Waverly	18 04
Woman's H. M. Union, Mrs. C. C. Hall, Treas.....	231 08
Clay Center	3 00
Lincoln, First	38 50
Omaha, Plymouth	13 29
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Clay Center, by Rev. J. E. Storm	16 34
Cowles, by Rev. S. Deakin.....	6 50
Crete, by H. H. Hosford.....	95 85
Curtis, by C. W. Preston.....	27 13
Fairmont, Y. P. S. C. E., by C. S. Chandler, for Alaska...	3 51
Ft. Calhoun, by Rev. D. S. Homaker	15 00
Friend, Bro. Green, by Rev. M. E. Eversz, D.D.....	50
Genoa, by J. Parker.....	4 75
Indianola, by M. Powell.....	27 00
Inland, by D. Stimbirt.....	15 00
Lincoln, Emanuel Ch., by Rev. C. E. Peterson.....	4 50
Vine Street Ch., by C. A. Lyman	35 00
Ogalalla, Ch., \$10; Union, \$5, by Rev. G. W. Knapp.....	15 00
Omaha, Hillside Ch., by Rev. J. Flook	20 00
Palisade, First, by R. J. Venum	1 25
Pierce, First, by Rev. C. D. Gearhart	8 75
Riverton, Ch., \$11; Y. P. S. C. E., \$5, and Juniors, \$4, by Rev. S. Williams	20 00
Superior, by Rev. M. E. Eversz, German	5 65
Wallace, First, by Rev. I. McRae	8 71
Weeping Water, \$54.11; S. S., \$10.89; Junior C. E., soc., by S. I. Hanford.....	65 50
West Cedar Valley, by Rev. O. E. Ticknor	9 20

NORTH DAKOTA—\$141.22.

Received by Rev. G. J. Powell:	
Cooperstown	\$28 00
Dazey, Union Ch.....	7 00
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	35 00

Woman's H. M. Union, Mrs. J. M. Fisher, Treas.:	
Crary	2 00
Fargo, First	14 10
Harwood	8 50
Inkster	7 00
Mayville	5 00
Niagara	3 90
Wahpeton, Busy Bee Band....	6 00
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	46 50
Fessenden, \$7.53; Harvey, \$8.25, by Rev. H. E. Compton.....	15 78
Inkster, Ch., \$11.54; S. S., \$1.44, and Orr, \$7.56, by Rev. C. A. Mack	20 54
Oberon, \$21.25; and Buchanan, \$2.15, by Rev. E. E. Saunders.	23 40

SOUTH DAKOTA—\$174.75.

Received by Rev. T. L. Riggs:	
Cheyenne River	3 46
Little Moreau	2 60
Moreau River	1 57
Oahe	2 13
Virgin Creek	22
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Received by Rev. M. E. Eversz:	
Mound City, German Ch.....	25 00
Parkston, German	30 00
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	55 00

Academy, by Rev. L. E. Camfield	2 50
Bowdle, Israel's and Johanne's, German Chs., and Blumenthal, German, No. Dak., by Rev. H. Baumann	10 00
Clark, by Rev. U. Parks.....	10 00
Highmore, First, by Rev. H. L. Forbes	9 07
Oacoma, by Rev. E. I. Grinnell.	3 00
Ree Heights, by Mrs. I. Watkins	7 50
Sioux Falls, German Eman. Ch., by Rev. J. Lich.....	5 00
South Shore, \$10; Troy, \$5; Mazzeppa, \$5; A Friend, \$10, by Rev. P. Winter.....	30 00
Springfield, by Rev. D. J. Perrin.	9 15
Tyndall, German, by Rev. J. Sattler	20 00
Winfred, \$1.74; Freedom, \$1.81, by Rev. J. Alderson.....	3 55

COLORADO—\$47.96.

Cope, by Rev. H. Sanderson...	2 05
Creede, by Rev. O. L. Corbin..	4 00
Elyria, Pilgrim Ch., by Rev. C. B. Wells	1 31
Flagler, First, by Rev. C. W. Smith	7 50
Greeley, Park Ch., by J. B. Patton	28 10
Otis, by Rev. G. Dungan.....	5 00

WYOMING—\$40.

Cheyenne, First, by E. R. Black. \$40 00

MONTANA—\$37.85.

Laurel, by Rev. J. Pope..... 3 00
Red Lodge, Ch., \$28.05; S. S.,
\$6.80, by Rev. W. H. Watson. 34 85

IDAHO—\$33.75.

Pocatello, First, by Rev. G. H. Perry..... 21 65
Woman's Missionary Union,
Mrs. L. H. Johnston,
Treas.:
Challis 12 10

CALIFORNIA—\$540.05.

Received by Rev. J. K. Harrison:
Duncan Mill, Y. P. S. C. E.: 1 94
Mary J. Stewart, Est..... 35 00
Palo Alto 2 50
Plymouth Ave., Y. P. S. C. E. 5 00
Rev. J. C. Holbrook, D. D..... 3 12
Rio Vista, Y. P. S. C. E..... 5 00
Sacramento, First 203 90
San Francisco, First, by W. H. M. U. 62 20
318 66

Received by Rev. J. L. Maile:
From individuals, special..... 85 00
Byron, by Rev. D. Goodsell.... 2 50
Little Shasta, by Rev. G. M. Dexter 22 50
Los Angeles, First, by Rev. J. L. Maile 88 14
Mrs. O. S. Adams, by R. E. Adams 5 00
Paso Robles, Plymouth Ch., by Rev. S. D. Belt..... 5 00
Poway, by A. Chapin..... 8 25
Rosedale, by Rev. W. H. Robinson 5 00

OREGON—\$226.83; of which legacy, \$125.

Received by Or. Home Miss. Soc., I. A. Macrum, Tr.:
Portland, First, by C. H. Gaylord 65 95

Salem, First, by W. Staiger.... \$14 13
80 08

Clackamas, Est. of Samuel Shepherd, by A. Mather, Ex..... 125 00
Corvallis, First, by Rev. P. S. Knight 3 00
Lorella, by Rev. J. W. Bryant.. 75
New Era, St. John's Ch., German, by Rev. M. E. Eversz.... 2 00
Portland, German Ch., by Rev. J. Legler 6 00
Shubal, St. Peter's Ch., German, by Rev. M. E. Eversz..... 10 00

WASHINGTON—\$166.59.

Ahtanum, by Rev. W. L. Dawson 10 85
Edmonds, First, by Rev. W. A. Arnold 5 00
Endicott, German Ch., by Rev. J. M. Preiss..... 10 50
Everett, E. N. Judd..... 4 00
Pataha City, First, by Rev. H. M. Painter 4 75
Ritzville, First German Ch., by Rev. A. J. Bailey..... 25 00
Y. P. S. C. E. of the First, by Mrs. W. Olmstead..... 10 00
Seattle, Plymouth Ch., by Rev. A. J. Bailey..... 86 49
Tacoma, East Ch., by Rev. W. G. Olinger 5 00
Spanaway, by Rev. H. Gregory.. 5 00
Unknown 2 10
Anonymous 2 10

DEC. RECEIPTS: Contributions \$13,856 75
Legacies 5,780 35
Interest 443 00
Annuity 500 00
Home Missionary 21 90
Total \$20,602 00

Miss. Soc. of Connecticut:
Received in April, for Western work 675 00
\$21,277 00

Erroneously acknowledged in March contributions, Wis..... 2 56
\$21,274 44

APPOINTMENTS FOR

JANUARY, 1900

Not in commission last year

Bandy, Paul S., Ft. Calhoun, Neb.
Bradstreet, Albert E., Spring Valley and Jamul, So. Cal.
Brown, Amasa A., Hot Springs, So. Dak.
Buswell, Jesse, Wessington Springs, So. Dak.
Goodheart, Simon F., De Smet, So. Dak.
Happel, John B., Superior, Neb.
Keniston, George N., Hennessey, Okla.
Loring, Levi, Lake Park, Minn.
Luce, I. J., San Francisco, Cal.
Moor, David Y., Williston, No. Dak.
Neilan, Joseph D., Willow Springs, Mo.
Nelson, Charles E., Clintonville, Wis.
Oakey, James, Robbinsdale, Minn.
Ogg, W. D., Chokio, Minn.

Rees, Rees J., Scranton, Pa.
Severance, Claude M., Baltimore, Md.
Shults, J. K., Campbell and Tintah, Minn.
Williams, Charles W., Avalon, So. Cal.

Re-commissioned

Adams, Clinton B., Philadelphia, Pa.
Asadoorian, Avedis M., Centerville, So. Dak.
Barnes, Albert E., Clearwater and Hasty, Minn.
Barrie, N. C., District Missionary in Northern Minnesota and North Dakota.
Bassett, F. H., Park Rapids, Minn.
Bates, John M., Wakonda, So. Dak.
Beebe, Julius R., New Rockford, No. Dak.
Coate, Robert M., Erwin, So. Dak.
Colp, D. G., Kragness, Minn.
Cookman, Isaac, Newkirk, Okla.

Cox, E. H., Swanville, Minn.
Davy, James J., Cando, No. Dak.
Deakin, Samuel, Cowles, Neb.
Egerland, F., General Missionary in Neb.
Essig, William F., Shubel and New Era,
Ore.
Fellows, C. B., General Missionary in Minn.
Forbes, Harry L., Highmore, So. Dak.
Foster, R. B., Okarche, Okla.
Gay, William M., Pomona, Fla.
Halbert, Leroy A., Tennessee Town, Kan.
Hamerson, John, Canton, So. Dak.
Hartley, John, Perry, Okla.
Hassell, Richard B., Everett, Wash.
Husband, Charles H., Dunlap, Kan.
Jones, Burton H., Hay Springs, Neb.

Jones, Robert G., Stewartville, Minn.
Mair, William M., Garretson, So. Dak.
Miller, Charles I., Sykeston, No. Dak.
Oehler, William, St. Paul, Minn.
Perkins, George G., Rogers, Ark.
Peterson, Mathias, General Missionary work
in Wis.
Reese, John B., Lesterville and Lakeport,
So. Dak.
Rich, Ulysses G., Dickinson, No. Dak.
Robbins, Anson H., Buffalo Gap, So. Dak.
Rogers, S. J., Minneapolis, Minn.
Shaw, William, General Missionary in Geor-
gia.
Williams, Samuel, Riverton, Neb.
Wiltberger, Louis W., Henry, So. Dak.

RECEIPTS FOR

JANUARY, 1900

MAINE—\$208.			
Bangor, Central Ch., by H. C. Sawyer	\$45 90	Jericho Centre	\$5 00
Bar Harbor, by E. B. Means	10 00	Ludlow	6 60
Bath, Central Ch., by J. C. Ledyard	70 45	New Haven, Ladies' Union..	5 00
Blue Hill, Ladies' Mission Circle, by Mrs. C. J. Lord	2 00	St. Johnsbury, North Ch....	25 00
Portland, Williston Ch., by A. L. Burbank	40 05	St. Johnsbury, East, Y. P. S. C. E.	5 00
State St. Ch., by H. M. Bailey	8 60		61 60
High Street Ch., by E. A. Shaw	16 00	Burlington, Est. of Mary S. Hill, by H. O. Wheeler, Ex....	500 00
Saco, First, by F. A. Lord	15 00	College St., by G. G. Beffedict	35 28
		Brattleboro, Center S. S. by C. H. Thompson	25 00
		Y. P. S. C. E. of the Center Cong. Ch., by L. G. Park, for Alaska	5 00
		Lyndonville, C. E. Soc., by Mrs. G. G. Wheeler, for Alaska	5 00
		Ludlow, Y. P. S. C. E., by L. S. Bugbee, for Alaska	10 00
		Middlebury, Miss H. M. Boardman	1 70
		Milton, Mrs. A. F. Plant	20
		North Troy, by H. H. Lewis	4 50
		Pawlet, by Rev. L. T. Hughes	6 00
		St. Albans, L. M. Gilbert	1 00
		Springfield, Est. of Frederick Parks, by A. M. Allbe, At'ty..	1,650 00
		Townshend, Rev. M. F. Hardy	10 00
NEW HAMPSHIRE—\$388.20; of which legacies, \$90.			
F. C. I. and H. M. Union of N. H., Miss A. A. McFarland, Treas.	200 00	MASSACHUSETTS—\$6,332.27; of which legacy, \$744.77.	
Bristol, S. S., birthday box in full, to const. Miss S. J. Danforth a L. M.	15 00	Mass. Home Miss. Soc., by Rev. E. B. Palmer, Treas.	3,500 00
Concord, South Ch. Silver Circle	5 00	By request of donors	190 00
	220 00	For Salary Fund	500 00
Amherst, Ladies' Char. Assoc., by Mrs. E. M. Hartshorn, special	30 00		690 00
Atkinson, Y. P. S. C. E., by G. B. Freeman, for Alaska	10 00	Woman's H. M. A., Miss L. D. White, Treas., for Salary Fund.	200 00
Bennington, Y. P. S. C. E., by Miss M. A. Rogers, for Alaska	5 00	Amherst, First, by B. H. Williams	182 59
Hampton, by M. A. Getchell	6 20	Ashburnham, First, by M. P. Greenwood	19 10
Hanover, Est. of Andrew Moody, by J. K. Lord, Trus.	50 00	Mrs. C. E. Fairbank	40
Lebanon, First, Mr. and Mrs. G. Amsden, by J. L. Spring	6 00	Belchertown, Y. P. S. C. E., by E. M. Fuller, for Alaska	7 00
Newmarket, T. H. Wiswall	10 00	Boston, W. A. Wilde, for Salary Fund	25 00
Newport, Jr. C. E., by Rev. J. Alexander	6 00	Brookfield, Mrs. R. B. Montague	5 40
Pembroke, T. A. Mills	5 00	Curtisville, by F. W. Heath	4 00
Tamworth, Est. of Faxon Gannett, by J. D. Hidden, Ex.	40 00	Dorchester, Second, by Miss E. Tolman	160 94
		Enfield, Est. of Mrs. M. P. McClary, by W. B. Kimball, Ex..	744 77
VERMONT—\$2,401.20; of which legacies, \$2,150.			
Vermont Domestic Miss. Soc., by W. C. Tyler	85 92		
Woman's H. M. Union, Vt., Mrs. R. Mackinnon, Treas.: For Salary Fund:			
Barton	5 00		
Burlington	10 00		

Lee, A.	\$2 00	Bristol, First, by S. M. Wells, Jr.	\$83 67
Lowell, Eliot, by J. Howard....	32 99	Bethel, First, by A. H. Knox....	74 83
Ludlow Center, First, by H. E. Miller	6 41	Canaan, Pilgrim, by S. W. Adam.	6 50
Mill River, E. W. Rhoades.....	11 25	D. N. Fuller.....	2 08
Monson, E. F. Morris.....	125 00	Chaplin, H. T. Crosby.....	70
S. E. Bradford.....	10 00	Chester, Primary S. S., by Mrs. M. S. Brooks.....	4 27
New Bedford, Y. P. S. C. E. of the North Ch., by A. G. Raunsevell, for Alaska.....	25 00	Coventry, Y. P. S. C. E. of the Second, by W. C. Haven.....	2 56
Newburyport, Belleville Ch., by L. Patriquin	16 18	Cromwell, by S. M. Savage.....	117 01
Whitefield Ch., by H. B. Packard	4 32	Darien, by A. Morehouse.....	50 82
Newton Centre, Extra-Cent-a-Day Band of the First, by S. F. Wilkins	13 00	Deep River, by L. Kellogg.....	12 62
Norton, Trin. Cong. Ch., \$7.34; Mrs. E. B. Wheaton, \$100, by S. H. Cobb.....	107 34	Derby, Second, by J. Ewen.....	22 00
Palmer, L. H. Gager.....	100 00	East Morris, Mrs. J. W. Skilton..	4 40
Pittsfield, A Friend.....	10 00	Enfield, First, by F. A. King.....	43 00
Rehoboth, by F. A. Bliss.....	7 65	S. S. of the First, by H. E. Allen	40 00
Rutland, Y. P. S. C. E., by H. D. Bray	6 75	Fair Haven, Second.....	17 31
Sheffield, by Dr. A. T. Wakefield, Southampton, "Sunshine Band," by Miss C. Edwards.....	15 00	Falls Village, Y. P. S. C. E., by C. W. Hanna.....	4 50
Springfield, Eastern Ave. C. E. Soc., by F. F. Champion.....	3 00	Farmington, A Friend.....	200 00
Springfield, South, by W. H. Mullins	113 68	Goshen, Lebanon, by Rev. M. Burr, Add'l.....	23 50
Springfield, A Friend.....	5 00	Greenfield Hill, Y. P. S. C. E., of which for Alaska, \$5, by A. M. Wakeman	20 26
Sutton, E. L. Snow.....	20 00	Kensington, by S. M. Cowles....	33 05
Townsend, E. N. Haynes.....	70	Meriden, First, by H. M. Billard. A friend and member of First Ch.	39 32
Webster, First, by E. L. Spalding	60 56	Middletown, South Ch., by G. A. Craig	5 00
Wellesley Hills, "S".....	5 00	Monroe, by A. Wheeler.....	20 00
Whitinsville, birthday offering of the S. S. Village Cong. Ch., by A. F. Whitin, for Alaska.....	28 18	Nepaug, A Friend.....	9 20
Williamsburg, First, by H. W. Hill	21 06	New Fairfield, Y. P. S. C. E., by G. M. Nevins, for Alaska.....	4 00
Worcester, A Friend.....	25 00	New Haven, Yale University, Add'l by B. Perrin.....	5 00
Worcester, Y. P. S. C. E. of the Union Cong. Ch., by O. S. Kendall, Jr.....	10 00	Mrs. C. E. Curtis.....	105 00
RHODE ISLAND—70 cents.		C. M. Mead.....	5 00
Providence, Mrs. M. I. Tuttle....	70	M. J. C.....	20 00
CONNECTICUT — \$4,478.88; of which legacies, \$571.76.		Newington, Y. P. S. C. E., by C. S. Francis, for Alaska.....	4 00
Miss. Soc. of Conn., by Rev. J. S. Ives.....	168 05	New London, First Ch. of Christ, by P. L. Harwood.....	5 00
For Western work.....	1,350 00	Second, by F. N. Brame.....	105 00
Woman's H. M. Union, Miss A. W. Moore, Treas.:		New Preston, Add'l, by D. Burnham	290 47
Hartford, First, by Mrs. H. B. Langdon, special	10 00	Northfield, by J. P. Catlin.....	1 00
New Milford, by Miss B. Hine.	18 34	Norwalk, First, by E. L. Bryer..	21 04
North Haven, Ladies' Benev. Soc., by M. W. Eliot, for Salary Fund	32 50	Norwich, Second, by N. A. Gibbs	60 76
Norwich, Taftville, Y. P. S. C. E., by S. C. Whittlesey.....	1 65	Greenville Ch., by F. H. Potter	123 97
Winsted, Second, by Mrs. C. W. Gay	23 00	Norwich Town, First, by H. S. Hyde, for Alaska.....	10 00
	85 49	A Friend	20
Ansonia, by B. A. Cramer.....	46 00	Old Lyme, First, by W. F. Coult	65 60
Bridgeport, South Ch. Y. P. S. C. E., by Mrs. H. C. Bradley, for Alaska	10 00	Salisbury, by J. R. Harrison....	25 87
Mary Barnes Palmer Mission Circle of the First, by A. H. Hincke, for Salary Fund.....	25 00	By E. S. Chapin.....	11 39
		W. B. H. M., by Mrs. L. Warner	12 75
		A Friend	3 00
		South Britain, by M. C. Bradley.	23 77
		Southington, by R. G. Andrews, for Salary Fund.....	31 25
		Stonington, First, by R. G. Andrews	71 36
		Wallingford, First, by W. H. Newton	200 00
		Waterbury, Mrs. Camp, by W. H. Camp	100 00
		West Hartford, Est. of A. P. Talcott, by S. A. Griswold.....	71 76
		First Ch. of Christ, in full, to const. Mrs. S. P. Griswold and Miss H. H. Whitman L. Ms.....	22 66
		Westport, Saugatuck Ch., by H. C. Woodworth.....	36 61
		Willimantic, legacy of Mrs. C. A. Humphrey, by C. Dean, Esq..	500 00

Wilton, Y. P. S. C. E., by W. K. J. Hubbell, for Alaska.....	\$10 10
Windsor, First, by S. H. Barber.	56 50

NEW YORK—\$706.03.

Received by William Spalding, Treas.:	
Binghamton, Plymouth.....	15 00
Black Creek.....	4 43
Brookton, \$7.14; King's Daughters, \$2.86.....	10 00
Canandaigua.....	21 04
Carthage.....	25 00
Coney Island.....	12 00
Dunton.....	5 00
Hopkinton.....	21 04
Morrisville.....	12 50
Newburgh, S. S.....	2 67
Norfolk.....	1 57
Ogdensburg, Add'l.....	2 50
Port Leyden.....	15 83
Smyrna.....	6 86
South Granville.....	1 57
Wilmington.....	2 50

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Woman's H. M. Union, Mrs. J. J. Pearsall, Treas.:	
Aquebogue.....	9 00
Franklin, C. E., for Salary Fund.....	5 00
Ithaca.....	28 25

42 25

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Brooklyn, Puritan Ch., by H. A. W. Goll.....	25 00
Tompkins Ave. Ch., by P. Palmer, special.....	5 00
Bushwick Ave., by T. A. Cotton.....	7 37
Willoughby Ave. S. S., Branch of Clinton Ave., by G. R. Beard.....	75 00
Y. P. S. C. E. of Park Ch., by E. M. Lewis, for Alaska.....	10 00
Churchville, by A. D. Stone....	23 90
Crown Point, Second, by J. A. Penfield.....	20 00
Deposit, F. L. Perkins.....	5 00
Evans, by Rev. J. H. Mallows..	5 50
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Munnsville, Miss M. C. Gaston..	1 00
Napoli, First, by N. A. Bliss....	4 27
New York City, Mt. Hope Ch., by Rev. H. M. Brown.....	6 00
Pilgrim Ch., by S. Scott, Add'l. Y. P. S. C. E. of the Pilgrim Ch., by Miss N. A. Smith, for Alaska.....	40 00
R. Turner, Jr.....	10 00
Mrs. C. C. Tompkins.....	5 00
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North Guilford, by C. E. Winsor	11 72
Northville, by J. T. Downs.....	1 00
Orient, by M. B. Brown.....	16 22
Oxford, by J. W. Thorp.....	14 44
Rensselaer City, First, by C. Snyder.....	15 00
Richmond Hill, S. S. of the Union Ch., by G. Weston, Jr..	6 50
Sherburne, S. S., by C. H. Bickert.....	6 00
Spencerport, S. S. of the First, by A. McIntyre.....	24 00
Walton, S. S. of the First, by P. H. Sinclair.....	20 13
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Warsaw, Mrs. M. M. Barber, in part, to const. M. M. Barber a L. M.....	\$10 00
Watertown, Mrs. H. M. Green, for Alaska.....	10 00
West Brook, by T. S. Hoyt.....	4 00
West Winfield, First, by G. A. Bonfoy.....	17 00

NEW JERSEY—\$296.39.

Chester, J. H. Cramer.....	25 00
East Orange, First, by Miss F. W. Graves, for Alaska.....	10 00
"K".....	100 00
Jersey City, Waverly Ch., by W. P. Roberts.....	9 39
Paterson, Jr. Y. P. S. C. E., Auburn Street Ch., by Mrs. C. M. Giles, for Alaska.....	7 00
Upper Montclair, Christian Union Ch., by M. S. Wilson.....	135 00
Woodbridge, Y. P. S. C. E., by L. M. Dally, for Alaska.....	10 00

PENNSYLVANIA — \$509.15; of which legacies, \$24.97.

Audenried, Welsh Ch., by W. Hughes.....	5 56
Catasauqua, by Rev. W. C. Davies.....	12 00
Delta, Welsh Ch., by T. J. Williams.....	5 00
Germantown, First, by S. J. Sterritt.....	2 50
Monterey, by Rev. B. B. James..	10 00
Pittsburg, Est. of Evan Davies, by S. A. Will.....	21 33
Philadelphia, Est. of Philena Fobes, by Rev. G. R. Moore..	3 64
Central, by W. H. Lambert....	416 39
Park, by G. Harvey.....	14 83
Pittsburg, Puritan Ch., \$4.05; S. S., \$2.50; Ladies' Miss. Soc., \$2, by Rev. G. Marsh.....	8 55
Renovo, Swedish Ch., by Rev. G. O. Plant.....	3 50
Spring Brook, Welsh Ch., by T. Elias.....	5 85

MARYLAND—\$57.95.

Baltimore, First, by C. S. Houghton.....	42 95
Fourth, by Rev. M. Wells.....	15 00

VIRGINIA—40 cents.

Snowville, N. M. Richard.....	40
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NORTH CAROLINA—\$3.

Hendersonville, Mrs. E. I. Brown, \$1; Miss S. R. Ives, \$2..	3 00
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GEORGIA—\$69.65.

Amandaville, by Rev. M. G. Fleming.....	2 30
Atlanta, Immanuel Ch., by Rev. G. A. Hill.....	1 75
Central, by O. C. Fuller.....	24 65
Baxley, Friendship Ch., by Rev. G. N. Smith.....	50

Ladies' Miss. Soc. of Mt. Olivet Ch., Mrs. M. C. Smith, Pres., by Rev. W. F. Brewer.		\$5 70	LOUISIANA—\$11.25.	
Braden, by Rev. C. C. King.....	1 50		Iowa, by Rev. V. Lee.....	\$7 50
Braswell and Clara, by Rev. H. E. Newton.....	4 00		Lake Charles, S. S., by Mrs. M. L. Barteau.....	3 00
Columbus, First, by Rev. G. W. Cumbus	4 00		Walnut Lane and Longstraw, by Rev. J. Brue.....	75
Duluth, New Year's offering, by Rev. W. F. Brewer.....	6 00		ARKANSAS—\$1.62.	
Five Forks, by Rev. T. J. Burden	25		Siloam Springs, Y. P. S. C. E., by Mrs. F. L. Schaub.....	1 62
Fort Valley, First, by Rev. J. F. Blackburn	5 00		FLORIDA—\$37.45.	
Hoschton, by Rev. J. C. Forrester, Chestnut Mountain Ch., \$2.35; and Oxford Ch., 65 cts....	3 00		Avon Park, Union Evan. Ch., \$6.75; Haines City, United Ch. of Christ, \$3; and Rev. S. J. Townsend, \$4.25, by Rev. S. J. Townsend	14 00
Lovejoy, by Rev. J. H. Nash.....	1 00		Crestview, Holley, and Laurel Hill, by Rev. D. A. Simmons..	70
North Rome, by Rev. J. W. Gilliam	2 00		Milligan, Pyron Chapel, by Rev. I. A. Pharr.....	1 25
Oakwood, Liberty Ch., by Rev. A. J. Lyle.....	75		Moss Bluff and Panasoffkee, by Rev. E. D. Luter.....	2 00
Woodbury, \$5; and Taylor, \$2.25, by Rev. G. Horne.....	7 25		Orange City, First, by S. M. Morse	17 25
ALABAMA—\$35.50.			Tavares, Union Ch., by Rev. L. J. Donaldson	2 25
Addison, Bethel Ch. and Houston, Liberty Hill Ch., by Rev. W. J. Robertson.....	1 50		TEXAS—\$49.85.	
Amos, by Rev. H. M. Gober....	1 00		Cleburne, Trinity Ch., by Rev. H. N. Smith.....	37 85
Arbacoochee, Flowery Grove Ch., Cherry, Mountain Grove Ch., Chulafinne, Fairview Ch., and Lofty, Eadon Ch., by Rev. E. J. Loveless	2 10		Palestine, First, Rev. J. P. Campbell, by Rev. L. Rees.....	7 00
Art, Christian Hill Ch., and Asbury Union Hill Ch., by Rev. S. R. Branan.....	65		Paris, First, by Rev. L. Rees....	5 00
Zada Ch. and Spio, Mt. Pisgah Ch., by Rev. D. T. Ard.....	70		OKLAHOMA—\$78.43.	
Ashland, Christian Home Ch., Millerville; Bethel Ch., Meadow; Shady Grove Ch., and Fredonia, Mt. Pisgah Ch., by Rev. T. Wright.....	6 15		Alpha, Parker, and Otter, by Rev. W. Kelsey.....	17 50
Clanton, Kingston, and Mountain Springs, by Rev. C. A. Milstead	1 00		Altona, Beulah Ch., by Rev. J. F. Robberts.....	5 18
Cottonwood, Oak Grove Ch., by Rev. E. Brackin.....	50		Hennessey, First, by Rev. G. N. Keniston	5 00
Dothan, Newton's Chapel, and Wicksburg, St. John's Ch., by Rev. W. H. Newton.....	2 25		Independence, by Rev. J. W. Naylor	2 00
Edwardsville, Salem Ch., and Oxford, Union Grove Ch., by Rev. G. W. Vaughan.....	1 00		Medford, Pilgrim Ch., by Rev. C. W. Turrell.....	22 00
Gage, Oakville Ch., by Rev. J. N. Loudon.....	1 65		Pawnee, First, by Rev. J. W. Moats	15 00
Georgianna, Union Ch., by Rev. T. A. Pharr.....	1 50		Ridgeway, by Rev. E. P. Owen..	1 00
Hanceville, Grove Ch., Tidmore, Nectar, and High Rock Chs., and Tidmill, Concord Ch., by Rev. J. D. Foust.....	4 00		Tryon, by Rev. W. L. Lumpkin.	7 50
New Site, Antioch Ch. and Jacksons Gap, Liberty Ch., by Rev. E. B. Gunn.....	2 00		West Guthrie, by Rev. G. M. Rarey	3 25
Opelika, Mt. Jefferson Ch., \$1.50; and Perote, Corinth Ch., \$1, by Rev. L. J. Biggers.....	2 50		NEW MEXICO—\$10.	
Rays Hill, Pine Grove Ch., by Rev. W. C. Culver.....	50		White Oaks, Plymouth Ch., by Rev. J. A. Hollars.....	10 00
Sulligent, New Prospect Ch., by Rev. G. W. C. Waite.....	50		ARIZONA—\$13.57.	
Tallassee, East Tallassee, Liberty Ch., Good Hope, Texas Union Ch., by Rev. J. M. Gipsey....	3 50		Jerome, Ch., \$5; and S. S. Christmas collection, \$8.57, for work in Cuba, by Rev. E. H. Ashmun	13 57
Watford, Bascom, Blackwood, and Dunedin, by Rev. M. V. Marshall	2 50		TENNESSEE—\$12.50.	
			East Lake and Central, by Rev. T. S. McCallie.....	12 50
			OHIO—\$752.49.	
			Received by Rev. J. G. Fraser D.D.:	
			Bellevue, by Edna Stahl.....	50 81

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Cyril Chapel S. S., by Rev. J. Musil	5 00
"A-Cent-a-Week"	55
Columbus, North, by L. H. Bulkley	5 25
North, S. S., by B. W. Peters	6 36
Conneaut, Pa., by C. M. Potter	10 25
Elyria, E. W. Metcalf, special..	87 50
Second, Rev. H. S., Mrs. Phyllis, Homer, Clara, Gladys, Walter, and Victor Wannamaker, \$1 each.....	8 00
Grafton, by E. Killip.....	4 75
Lafayette, by T. E. Carlton....	8 11
Lima, by Rev. I. J. Swanson..	5 00
Lodi, by A. B. Taylor.....	18 24
Lyme, by Melvin Wood.....	5 00
Madison, by A. S. Stratton....	11 87
Special for Cuba.....	4 50
Mansfield, F. E. Tracy.....	5 00
Mantua, Three Friends.....	1 50
Marblehead, by C. S. Chapman	3 60
Oberlin, First, by A. M. Loveland	42 93
Second, by C. F. Beckwith...	33 66
Ravenna, by E. R. Wells.....	10 00
S. S., by A. H. Riddle.....	10 00
San Pedro Sula, C. A., Two Friends	10 00
Saybrook, Mission Band, by Maude M. Wickham.....	3 35
Sharon, Pa., S. S., by W. J. Thomas	2 24
Steubenville, by H. J. Weber..	20 63
Tallmadge, C. E., by J. W. Seward	5 60
Wakeman, C. E., by Miss M. Bacon	10 00
	482 25

Woman's H. M. Union, Mrs. G. B. Brown, Treas.:	
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Alexis	1 00
Bellevue	4 00
Berea	5 00
Cleveland, First	7 35
C. E., for Alaska.....	10 00
Columbus, Eastwood	10 00
Cuyahoga Falls	2 24
Geneva	5 00
Hudson	5 00
Ironton, L. A.	2 40
Lafayette	1 00
Lorain, C. E.	1 50
Mansfield, C. N. Conference, C. E. Union.....	5 16
North Fairfield	1 50
Oberlin, First, L. A. S.....	6 63
Second, L. S. to const. Pres. J. H. Barrows, D.D., a L. M.	50 00
Pittsfield	1 20
Rockport, L. A. S.....	5 00
Sandusky, L. S. U.....	10 00
Sheffield, Ben. Soc.....	2 50
Steubenville, Woman's Guild..	2 40
Toledo, Central S. S.....	5 68
Unionville	1 00
Windham, C. E.....	5 00
	176 56
	658 81

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Cleveland, First, by G. A. Monasmith	\$5 00
Euclid Ave., by J. Snow.....	11 68
	16 68

Woman's H. M. Union, Mrs. G. B. Brown, Treas.:	
Oberlin, Second S. S.....	10 00
Painesville, First, Y. L. M. S..	6 25
	16 25

Akron, West S. S., by Miss C. E. Bingham	5 00
Ashtabula, Second, by R. Castle.	2 00
Brecksville, by C. J. Dillan....	15 00
Claridon, Ch., \$23.75; S. S., \$10, by C. C. Kellogg.....	33 75
Rock Creek, by Miss M. T. Barker	5 00

INDIANA—\$301.51; of which legacy, \$193.32.

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Fort Wayne, Plymouth Ch....	50 00
Indianapolis, Mayflower Ch....	21 00
Pilgrim Ch.....	2 20
Terre Haute, First.....	20 00
	93 20

Cincinnati and Solsberry, by Rev. A. E. Pierce.....	14 29
Monroeville, Est. of Elihu Baldwin	193 32
Terre Haute, S. W. Noyes.....	70

ILLINOIS—\$115.76; of which legacy, \$75.

Chicago, Mrs. A. O. Whitcomb, freight	66
Geneseo, First, by J. Gray.....	36 10
Griggsville, Est. of Ebenezer Brazin, by Thomas Turnbull, Ex..	75 00
Princeton, Friends in Cong. Ch..	4 00

MISSOURI—\$106.64.

Received by Rev. G. R. Merrill:	
Austin	29 81
Hopkins, Mizpah Ch.....	1 00
Robbinsdale	3 92
	34 73

Amity, by Rev. B. F. Logan....	4 00
Bevier, Welsh Ch., by S. Evans.	6 00
Kansas City, Beacon Hill, by J. E. Gaylor	9 50
Kidder, by Rev. A. M. Beman..	12 02
Peirce City, First, by W. A. Rhea	12 00
St. Joseph, Swedish Ch., by Rev. A. Swanstrom	5 00
St. Louis, Reber Place Ch., by Rev. F. Stringer.....	5 00
Union Ch., by W. Shetterly....	4 00
Webster Grove, First, by Dr. C. L. Armstrong	14 39

MICHIGAN—Legacy, \$2,011.11.

Eaton Rapids, Legacy of Allen C.
Dutton, by F. Z. Hamilton.... \$2,011 11

WISCONSIN—\$12.66.

Fulton, by Mrs. D. F. Sayre, Jr. 5 66
Glenwood, Swedish Ch., by Rev.
O. Ohlson 1 25
Maple Valley, Scands, by Rev.
A. J. Andrewson..... 4 15
Wood Lake and Doctor's Lake,
Swedish Chs., by Rev. F. G.
Haggquist 1 60

IOWA—\$42.25; of which legacy,
\$39.50.

Des Moines, Est. of H. L. Rol-
lins, by S. A. Merrill..... 39 50
New Hampton, German Ch., by
Rev. C. Zumstein..... 2 75

MINNESOTA—\$1,112; of which
legacy, \$200.

Received by Rev. G. R. Merrill:
Minneapolis, Lyndale 9 00
Morris 14 23
St. Paul, University Ave..... 8 25
Worthington 42 85
74 33
Received by Rev. J. H. Morley:
Ada 9 93
Claremont 4 25
Dodge Center 4 50
Freeborn, S. S. 1 00
Grand Meadow 6 00
Minneapolis, First 123 98
Lyndale 15 50
Oak Park 8 00
Plymouth 231 30
Northfield, to const. H. W. Mc-
Chesney and W. V. Metcalf
L. Ms. 100 03
New Richland 5 25
Rochester 6 00
St. Paul, Pacific 13 23
Sleepy Eye 12 84
541 81

Woman's H. M. Union, Mrs. M.
W. Skinner, Treas.:

Austin 11 32
Benson 1 00
Claremont 3 00
Y. P. S. C. E. 1 00
Detroit 8 00
Dexter, Mrs. J. Sherman..... 1 00
Duluth, Plymouth 2 00
Pilgrim 8 00
Morley 5 00
Excelsior 11 00
S. S. 2 00
Elk River 14 65
Glyndon 3 00
Hawley 2 00
Hudson 2 00
Lake City 2 00
Mrs. Collins..... 2 50
Little Falls 10 00
Mantorville 3 00
Minneapolis, Lyndale 5 00
First 6 00
Plymouth 10 90

New Ulm \$7 50
Jr. C. E. S. 1 00
New Paynesville 3 15
Orrock, S. S. 95
Pelican Rapids 25 00
Randall, Y. P. S. C. E. 2 30
Rochester, Y. P. S. C. E. 3 13
St. Paul, Plymouth 15 68
Park 22 45
Bethany 2 00
Stillwater 1 35
Spring Valley, Y. P. S. C. E. 5 00
Winona, First S. S. 5 00
208 58
Less expenses 10 00
198 58

Dawson, by Rev. A. H. Tebbets. 3 50
Detroit City, by Rev. E. L.
Brooks 2 00
Duluth, Mrs. C. B. King, by Rev.
J. H. B. Smith..... 5 71
Edgerton, by Rev. P. H. Fisk.... 5 16
Freedom, by Rev. W. Fisk..... 5 00
Granada, by Mrs. S. Cooper..... 1 00
Hawley, Union, by Rev. S. E.
Fish 8 35
Medford, Legacy of Edmund
Gale, by T. B. Clement, Ex... 200 00
Minneapolis, Bethany Ch., by
Rev. S. G. Updyke..... 2 50
Dr. E. J. Brown..... 10 00
Randall, by Rev. E. N. Ruddock. 3 06
Red Wing, D. C. Hill..... 10 00
Springfield, by Rev. A. S. Heath-
cote 7 50
Winona, First, by Rev. G. R.
Merrill 33 50

KANSAS—\$373.35.

Received by Rev. L. P. Broad:
Alma, by J. E. Kirkpatrick.... 6 00
Almena 10 00
Altoona 2 00
Downs 25 00
McDonald, R. T. Matthews.... 5 00
Ocheltree 1 20
Stockton 8 75
57 95

Received by Rev. A. C. Hogbin,
Treas.:

Alma 28 00
Capioma 4 00
Ellis, A Friend..... 4 00
Garfield 10 00
Goodland, S. S. 1 00
Hiawatha 40 00
Kirwin 7 35
Maize 12 60
Neosho Falls 8 00
Severy 2 00
116 95

Emporia, First, by J. D. Graham. 76 30
Second, by H. J. Whitby..... 10 00
Kinsley, First, by Rev. F. P.
Strong 16 00
Leavenworth, First, by Mrs. J.
W. Johnson 40 00
Parsons, Mrs. S. C. Boardman. 20
Scatter Creek, \$3.25; and Village
Creek, \$1.90, by Rev. J. A.
Richards 5 15
Valencia and Plymouth Rock, by
Rev. C. E. Roberts..... 10 00

Valley Falls, First, by R. K. McCartney	\$37 00
Wichita, Fairmount Ch., by Rev. W. A. Bosworth	3 80

NEBRASKA—\$581.83.

Received by H. A. Snow, Treas.:	
Albion	20 39
S. S.	3 10
Sr. Y. P. S. C. E.	10 55
Jr. Y. P. S. C. E.	8 70
Aurora	20 75
S. S.	3 80
Beemer	5 50
Danbury	8 25
Sr. Y. P. S. C. E.	1 65
Doniphan	10 00
S. S.	3 60
Farnam	20 00
Fremont	43 62
S. S.	10 00
Friend	24 85
S. S.	5 65
Geneva	10 00
Havelock	2 00
Irvington	8 00
Lincoln, Plymouth	23 49
S. S.	9 51
Vine St. S. S.	9 36
Loomis	6 73
Palisade, Eureka Ch.	3 52
Rokeby	15 10
Seward	6 00
Silver Creek, Y. P. S. C. E.	24 15
Spring View	2 55
Unadilla, Paisley Ch.	11 00
Wahoo	25 95
Wallace	3 00
West Point	7 80
S. S.	2 00

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Arcadia, by Rev. W. H. Houston	7 00
Butte, First, by Rev. J. Gray....	5 50
Zion German Ch., by Rev. J. Single	5 00
Doniphan, West Hamilton, and South Platte, by Rev. C. H. Huestis	28 40
Friend, German Ch., by Rev. G. L. Brakemeyer	4 00
Guide Rock, German Ch., by Rev. M. E. Eversz.	1 68
Hay Springs, by Rev. B. H. Jones	20 00
Hemingford, by Rev. G. J. Battery	2 33
Hyannis, by Rev. H. C. Cleveland	5 65
Inland, by D. Stimbert	3 00
Liberty, \$9.78; and Beaver Creek, \$1.14. German Chs., by Rev. M. E. Eversz.	10 92
McCook, Ch., \$15; J. Brewing, \$10, by Rev. G. Essig.	25 00
Minersville, by Rev. G. B. Spangler	30 75
Norfolk, Second, by Mrs. J. L. Beach	5 42
Petersburg, by Rev. J. Roberts..	7 50
Plymouth, First, by H. N. Strain	7 70
Steelburg, Steele City Ch., by Rev. H. H. Avery	10 00
Strang, Shickley, and Bruning, by Rev. W. A. Alcorn	28 76
Sutton, German Ch., by Rev. G. Grob	3 45

NORTH DAKOTA—\$59.31.

Received by Rev. G. J. Powell:	
Amenia	\$22 00
Carrington	6 00
Dexter	1 00
Sanborn	7 92

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Cando, Jr. C. E., by Mrs. A. H. Lean	2 89
Glen Ullin, German Chs., Bethany, Bethesda, Ebenezer, and St. Marks, by Rev. J. C. Schwabenland	12 50
Harwood, by Rev. J. R. McConnehey	4 00
Hesper, by Rev. S. Slater	2 50
Jamestown, by Rev. C. H. Phillips	50

SOUTH DAKOTA—\$354.10.

Woman's H. M. Union, Mrs. F. M. Wilcox, Treas.:	
Academy, Y. P. S. C. E.	25
Badger Lake	12 63
Clark	4 00
Deadwood	2 00
Huron	8 00
Lead	3 80
Y. P. S. C. E.	1 00
Mitchell	4 90
Moreau River, Ch. I. W. M. S..	1 00
Redfield	7 45
Spearfish	1 50
Wakonda	2 20
Webster	2 80
Yankton	1 70

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Armour, Ch. of Christ, by Rev. F. M. Cutler	4 67
By H. B. Mead	12 00
Bowdle, by Rev. J. Davies	10 00
Carthage, by Rev. H. M. Pinkerton	9 70
Henry, by Rev. L. W. Wiltberger	3 65
Huron, by Rev. W. H. Thrall..	170 00
Lake Henry, by Rev. W. H. Thrall	2 75
Lake Preston, by Rev. J. J. Jones	2 50
Lebanon and Springs, by Rev. C. H. Dreisbach	1 00
Meckling, Rev. G. W. Crater....	2 50
Mission Hill, by Rev. D. B. Nichols	2 00
Myron, \$8; and Cresbard, \$2, by Rev. R. Jones	10 00
Pierre, First, by Rev. W. A. Lyman	15 70
Sioux Falls, German Ch., \$17; Woman's Miss. Union, \$11, by Rev. M. E. Eversz.	28 00
Spearfish, First, by Rev. J. A. Becker	10 00
Webster, by Rev. W. B. Hubbard	21 40

359 10

Less \$5, error in statement of collection by Rev. T. Thirloway..

5 00

354 10

COLORADO—\$274.23.

Woman's H. M. Union, Mrs. K. A. Thomas, Treas.....	\$56 43
Colorado Springs, First, by J. B. Severy	133 27
Cortez, by Rev. F. G. Boylan.....	5 22
Crested Butte, Union Ch., by Rev. J. L. Read.....	29 00
Denver, Rev. T. A. Uzzell.....	10 00
Globeville, \$9; and Overland, \$11, German Chs., by Rev. W. H. Dorn	20 00
Hayden, by Rev. J. H. Singleton	7 66
Silverton, S. S., by Rev. G. Eaves	3 70
Steamboat Springs, by Rev. N. R. Curtis	5 00
Whitewater, by Rev. G. Lindsay	4 01

WYOMING—\$4.

Rock Springs and Green River, by Rev. V. H. Ruring.....	4 00
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MONTANA—\$85.25.

Billings, by H. W. Rowley.....	32 15
Livingston, Holbrook Ch., by Mrs. H. J. Miller.....	35 10
Missoula, First, by Rev. O. C. Clark	18 00

IDAHO—\$19.

Woman's Missionary Union, Mrs. L. H. Johnston, Treas.:	
Mountain Home Aux.....	5 00
First, by Rev. C. E. Mason..	11 00
Wardner, by Rev. T. W. Walters	3 00

CALIFORNIA—\$240.44.

Woman's H. M. Union, Southern California, Mrs. M. M. Smith, Treas.:	
La Mesa	2 54
Los Angeles, Bethlehem Ch.	10 00
Ontario	16 00
Santa Ana	4 00
For Salary Fund:	
Avalon, S. S.....	1 67
Claremont, S. S.....	3 91
Highland, Y. P. S. C. E.....	10 00
Norwalk, S. S.....	1 25
Pasadena, S. S.....	7 00
Y. P. S. C. E.....	5 00
Riverside, S. S.....	16 50
Santa Ana, Y. P. S. C. E.....	10 00
San Jacinto, S. S.....	1 22
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Alturas, by Rev. H. Perks.....	6 00
Cottonwood, by Rev. T. Hanna..	10 00
Fields Landing and Elk River, by Rev. E. E. Chakurian.....	12 00
Nordhoff	10 00
Oakland, Second, by Rev. J. W. Phillips	15 35

Pacific Grove, Mrs. H. S. Goldsmith	\$1 00
Rocklin, by Rev. W. C. Day....	2 00
San Diego, Rev. H. Kingman, by Rev. J. L. Maile.....	20 00
Second, and La Mesa, First, by Rev. T. R. Earl.....	7 50
San Rafael, First, by Rev. W. H. Atkinson	6 00
Santa Barbara, Y. P. S. C. E., by Mrs. H. G. Parish, for Alaska	10 00
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Tehama, A Friend.....	30 00
Woodland, by Rev. E. D. Haven.	14 00

OREGON—\$86.75.

Received by I. A. Macrum, Treas. H. M. Soc.:	
Oregon City, First, by Mrs. M. E. Stevens	11 25
Portland, First, by C. H. Gaylord	5 00
	16 25

Received by Rev. C. F. Clapp:	
Beaver Creek, Welsh.....	6 00
Ione	3 00
	9 00

Astoria, First, by Rev. E. Curran	40 00
Condon, First, by Mrs. C. Hurlburt	3 00
Gaston, by C. A. Raymond.....	2 62
Greenville, Ch., \$2; Hillside, \$2, by Rev. D. Staver.....	4 00
St. Helens, Plymouth Ch., by Rev. C. E. Philbrook.....	1 88
Stafford, German Ch., by Rev. M. E. Eversz.....	10 00

WASHINGTON—\$86.99.

Alderton, McMillin, and Orting, by Rev. O. L. Fowler.....	15 15
Cheney, Jr. C. E. of the First, by W. L. Fulton.....	80
Christopher, White River Ch., by Rev. H. W. Mote.....	10 00
Endicott, by Rev. T. W. Walters.	1 25
Eureka, by Rev. A. R. Olds...	10 00
Marysville, First, by Rev. R. Bushell	5 00
Mt. Pleasant, \$2.54; and Mt. Duran, \$3, by Rev. G. Baker.....	5 54
New Whatcom, Miss. Soc., by C. S. Teel	6 60
Seattle, Edgewater Ch., by Rev. J. T. Nichols	22 60
Snohomish, First, by Rev. B. S. Winchester	10 05
Unknown—	
Anonymous	8 34

JANUARY RECEIPTS: Contributions.	\$16,229 57
Legacies	6,100 43
Interest	2,074 50
Annuity	552 13
Home	
Missionary..	76 70
Literature	3 61
	\$25,036 94

APPOINTMENTS FOR

FEBRUARY, 1900

Not in commission last year

Arrington, A. E., Guerneville and Pocket Canon, No. Cal.
 Campbell, Charles E., Burwell, Neb.
 Heglim, Samuel S., Athol, No. Dak.
 Jenkins, W. M., Big Lake, Minn.
 Lowes, George A., Spring Creek and West Spring Creek, Pa.
 Neale, Robert, Huntington, Ore.
 Parsons, A. S., Sierraville and Beckwith, No. Cal.
 Raven, Alfred N., Seattle, Wash.
 Simmons, William B., White Cloud, Kan.
 Whitman, Frank E., Columbia City, Wash.
 Wilson, James, Hot Sulphur Springs, Colo.

Re-commissioned

Barney, Lewis W., Jersey City, N. J.
 Brooks, Edward L., Detroit City, Minn.

Bruce, David G., Big Horn, Wyo.
 Burdette, Miss Ella, Plymouth, Genesee, and Penn Valley, Mo.
 Cobleigh, Elvira, Walla Walla, Wash.
 Crater, George W., Meckling, So. Dak.
 Davis, David L., Williamstown, Pa.
 Flook, Jacob, Omaha, Neb.
 Green, George E., Canova, So. Dak.
 Griffith, William, Pingree, No. Dak.
 Hale, Edson D., Decoto, No. Cal.
 Heald, Josiah H., Nogales, Ariz.
 Killen, John T., Hope, No. Dak.
 Lincoln, George E., Trenton, Neb.
 Matthews, James T., Plymouth, Pa.
 Mitchell, Frank, Faulkton, So. Dak.
 Pease, William P., Atwood and McDonald, Kan.
 Searles, George R., Hancock, Minn.
 Smythe, Charles M., Verndale, Minn.
 Stevens, John L., Iberia, Mo.
 Thirloway, Timothy, Belle Fourche, So. Dak.

RECEIPTS FOR

FEBRUARY, 1900

MAINE—\$319.45.

Auburn, High Street Ch., by J. F. Atwood	\$46 45
Bangor, First, by W. P. Hubbard	30 00
Brunswick, D. F. Atwater.....	1 00
Hallowell, by A. F. Page.....	15 00
Portland, West Ch., by B. C. Fuller	17 00
"From a Friend".....	200 00
Scarboro, by J. T. Small.....	10 00

NEW HAMPSHIRE—\$1,149.10; of which legacy, \$450.

Boscawen, Cent-a-Day Fund, by Dea. E. Raymond.....	8 47
Exeter, by J. T. Rea.....	3 00
E. S. Hall.....	510 00
Francetown, by A. Downes.....	10 43
Hanover, S. S. of Cong. Ch., Dartmouth College, by J. V. Hazen, for Cuban work.....	9 30
Y. P. S. C. E. of Dartmouth College, by M. K. Smith, for Alaska	15 00
Mrs. S. J. Kellogg.....	3 75
Keene, S. S. of the Second, by A. C. Gillis.....	8 00
Lyme, S. S., by W. S. Balch....	6 30
By D. A. Grant.....	47 00
Mason, Estate of Mrs. L. A. Barnes, by L. D. Stevens.....	450 00
North Hampton, Mrs. A. Gove, to const. Mrs. R. M. Lovejoy a L. M., by F. R. Drake....	50 00
Rochester, First, by F. P. Wentworth	27 85

VERMONT—\$50.94.

Woman's H. M. Union, Mrs. R. Mackinnon, Treas.: For Salary Fund:	
Brattleboro, Y. P. S. C. E....	5 00
Rutland	10 00
St. Johnsbury, South Ch.....	5 00
North Ch.....	5 00
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Burlington, S. S. of College St. Ch., by G. G. Benedict, for Alaska	\$8 50
Milton, S. S., by G. N. Wood...	2 44
Waterbury, A Friend.....	15 00

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Mass. Home Miss. Soc. by Rev. E. B. Palmer, Treas.....	1,000 00
By request of donors.....	82 00
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Boston, W. A. Wilde, for Salary Fund	25 00
W. G. Means.....	87 58
Dedham, Y. P. S. C. E. of the First, by Miss M. C. Burgess..	10 00
Groton, Y. P. S. C. E., by H. W. Raddin, for Alaska.....	10 00
Haverhill, Est. of J. H. Carleton, by H. S. Howe and D. Porter, Trustee	2,000 00
Holyoke, Golden Rule Guild of the Grace Cong. Ch., \$5; Y. P. S. C. E., \$650, by Rev. F. P. Reinhold	11 50
Mattapoisett, by Miss S. W. Hiller	14 00
Mittineague, E. H. Shepard.....	11 50
Newton Centre, Extra-Cent-a-Day Band of the First, by S. F. Wilkins	15 00
Northampton, Y. P. S. C. E. of the Edwards Ch., by Miss F. M. Winchell	50 00
Jr. C. E. of the First, by K. E. Phelps, for Alaska.....	10 00
North Attleboro, S. J. Gilman..	2 00
Palmer, Mrs. W. H. Hitchcock..	10
Southampton, S. S., by W. A. Parsons	14 61
South Framingham, Y. P. S. C. E. of Grace Ch., by S. E. Clapp, for Alaska	5 00
Springfield, E. J. Wilkinson.....	9 10

CONNECTICUT — \$1,909.74; o f

which legacies, \$390.82.	
Miss. Soc. of Conn., W. W. Jacobs, Treas.....	\$248 03
Woman's H. M. Union, Miss A. W. Moore, Treas.:	
Bridgeport, West End, by Mrs. J. J. Rose, for Salary Fund..	4 00
Hartford, First, by Mrs. H. B. Langdon, special	10 00
South Ch., Second Aux., by Miss G. M. Hills, special..	8 19
First, Jr. Aux., by Mrs. C. T. Millard, by Mrs. M. W. Jacobus, special	10 00
South Canaan, Aux. for Salary Fund	5 00
Trumbull, by Mrs. L. B. Beach, for Salary Fund.....	8 00
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Black Rock, First, by Mrs. H. F. Bunce, for Alaska.....	10 00
Bridgeport, Park Street, by A. S. Hall	150 00
Canaan, A Friend.....	1 00
Mrs. H. Eddy.....	5 00
East Hampton, Y. P. S. C. E., by J. G. Bevin, for Alaska....	10 00
East Morris, "F. L. In Memoriam"	10 00
Farmington, A Friend.....	500 00
Greenfield Hill, Jr. C. E. Soc., by Miss S. E. Hopkins, for Alaska	10 00
Hartford, Glenwood Ch., by R. W. Williamson	4 43
Madison, Y. P. S. C. E., by Miss A. Nash	5 00
Mansfield Center, Y. P. S. C. E., by N. E. Barrows, for Alaska....	5 00
Meriden, "N. F., First Ch."....	5 00
Middlefield, M. E. Lyman.....	60 00
Milford, Plymouth, by R. R. Hepburn	26 13
New Haven, Howard Ave., by C. C. Chalker	27 80
A Friend.....	50 00
New Milford, Y. P. S. C. E. of the First, by G. Turrill, for Alaska	10 00
Norfolk, Ch. of Christ, by Rev. W. F. Stearns, special.....	50 00
Norwich Town, Legacy of Rev. Nathaniel Beach, by O. S. Smith, Adm.	319 72
Pomfret, First, by Miss A. Mathewson	166 98
Salisbury, Miss Norton's class....	25
A. N. Beach.....	1 50
Talcottville, Est. of Mrs. H. H. Talcott, by J. G. Talcott, Adm., Add'l	12 00
Terryville, Y. P. S. C. E., by M. M. Hunter, for Alaska....	10 00
Thomaston, Y. P. S. C. E. of the First, by E. M. Parke, for Alaska	10 00
Unionville, Woman's Miss. Soc., by Mrs. F. A. Chamberlin....	13 50
Wapping, Y. P. S. C. E., by R. P. Dewey, for Alaska.....	10 00
Waterbury, Second, by Miss C. L. Dodge, for Alaska.....	20 00
West Hartford, Est. of Maria Whitman, by H. E. Taintor....	59 10
Westminster, by A. C. Greene..	5 41
Whitneyville, Y. P. S. C. E., by Miss M. S. Dickerman, for Alaska	5 00
Wilton, by T. F. Gilbert.....	23 70

Windsor, C. E. Soc., by H. W. Strickland, for Alaska.....	\$10 00
Woodstock, First, by Miss R. L. Williamson, for Alaska.....	10 00

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Received by William Spalding, Treas.:	
Ashville, C. E.....	5 00
Bridgewater	10 00
Brooklyn, Central, "A Friend," special	500 00
Buffalo, First, C. E.....	10 00
Cambridge C. E.....	4 00
Columbus	30 00
Coventryville	8 25
Eaton	5 00
Fairview, Welsh	14 36
Lincklaen	3 00
Lockport, First, S. S.....	10 00
Moravia, Ch., \$47.50; S. S., \$2.50.	50 00
North Java	2 85
Olean	2 71
Otisco	9 73
Portland	6 70
Riverhead	12 35
Seneca Falls	19 00
A Friend.....	20 00
Siloam, Welsh	19 11
Sloan	2 00
Summer Hill, by H. E. Ranney	100 00
Syracuse, Danforth	50 00
Rev. E. Curtis, supplies.....	15 00
Ticonderoga	10 00
West Groton	20 00
Willsborough	18 80
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Woman's H. M. Union, Mrs. J. J. Pearsall, Treas.:	
For Salary Fund:	
Barryville	5 00
Brooklyn, Ch. of the Pilgrims	100 00
Buffalo, Niagara Square, People's Ch., Y. P. S. C. E....	14 30
Corning, First	10 81
Homer, C. E. S.....	2 00
Middletown, First, Ladies' Guild, to const. Miss H. Veltman and Mrs. A. Morehouse L. M.....	112 92
New York City, Broadway Tab. S. W. W.....	74 00
Pulaski	10 00
Sherburne	26 50
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Brooklyn, Ch. of the Pilgrims, by J. E. Leech.....	609 17
Y. P. S. C. E. of Park Ch., for Alaska	10 00
F. Condit, for Alaska.....	10 00
Camroden, Y. P. S. C. E., by Miss C. Thomas.....	12 00
Clifton Springs, Two Friends....	10 00
Gaines, by H. R. Anderson.....	6 50
Maine, A. B. Dayton, to const. Mrs. F. Atwater a L. M.....	500 00
Massena, J. S. Russell.....	2 00
Middletown, First, by C. L. Boyd	19 92
Mt. Vernon, First, by J. M. Hurd	7 70
New Lebanon, Miss E. C. Kendall	3 25
New Village, First, by J. B. Gould	10 00

New York City, Broadway Tabernacle S. S., by E. A. Downey	\$25 00
S. S. of the North, by Rev. W. H. Kephart	35 00
Little Morris's birthday gifts. In Memoriam	3 00
C. I. Fisher, M.D.	10 00
Philadelphia, by Rev. F. A. Has-sold, for work in the West....	17 00
Rochester, Plymouth Ch., by G. P. Decker.....	8 35
Warsaw, by Miss M. Barber....	24 39
Yonkers, Mrs. E. W. Morris....	10 00

NEW JERSEY—\$534.40; of which legacy, \$500.

Bloomfield, Legacy of Mrs. R. P. Coe, by Dr. E. B. Coe and H. M. Barrett, Exs.....	500 00
Closter, First, by I. H. Demarest	11 00
Hoboken, Norwegian Ch., by Rev. J. H. Pederson.....	4 40
Jersey City, C. L. Ames.....	10 00
Little Ferry, German Evan. Ch. by Rev. F. W. Martini.....	9 00

PENNSYLVANIA—\$30.31.

Received by Rev. H. A. Schauf-ler, Slavic Braddock Mission. Chandler's Valley, Free Evan. Scand. Ch., by Rev. C. J. Lundquist	12 21
Du Bois, Swedish Ch., by Rev. C. J. Wideberg.....	1 25
Edwardsville, Welsh, by D. H. Morgan	7 50
Titusville, Swedish Ch., by Rev. C. F. Olsson	5 00
Warren, Swedish Bethlehem Ch., by Rev. F. Nilson.....	3 10

MARYLAND—\$27.47.

Baltimore, First, by C. S. Hough-ton	10 97
Canton, by Rev. T. M. Beaden-koff	7 50
Frostburg, by Rev. G. W. Moore.	9 00

GEORGIA—\$66.25.

Received by Rev. W. F. Brewer, Woman's Home Miss. Soc., Mrs. Lula V. Wood, Treas.: Meansville, by Rev. S. C. McDaniel	15 00
Conyers Ch.....	1 25
	16 25
Atlanta, Ladies' Union of Central Ch., by Mrs. H. B. Wey, to const. Mrs. F. E. Jenkins a L. M.	50 00

LOUISIANA—\$19.50.

Woman's Miss. Union, Miss M. L. Rogers, Treas.: New Orleans Ladies' Miss. Soc., Straight University, special	5 00
Jennings, Mrs. W. Humphreys..	10 00
Lake Charles, by Rev. V. Lee...	4 50

FLORIDA—\$19.46.

Cocoanut Grove, Union Ch., by Rev. J. Bolton.....	\$4 46
Eden, Union Ch., by Rev. L. J. Sawyer	5 00
Orange City, Ch., Add'l.....	10 00

OKLAHOMA—\$56.20.

Choctaw City, by Mrs. A. H. Tannehill	2 00
Guthrie, Plymouth Ch., by Rev. W. J. Marsh.....	35 00
Perry, Lawnview Ch., by Rev. B. F. Sewell.....	2 50
Pond Creek, Union Ch., by Rev. H. W. Conry.....	5 00
Wellston, by Rev. H. L. Saunders	11 70

ARIZONA—\$2.

Tempe, Second Ch., by Rev. J. Soza	2 00
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TENNESSEE—\$14.86.

Knoxville, Pilgrim Ch., by J. R. Williams	14 80
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OHIO—\$405.73.

Received by Rev. J. G. Fraser, D.D:	
Ashtabula, Swedish, by Rev. C. A. Widing.....	2 50
"A-Cent-a-Week"	52
Belpre, H. H. Glazier.....	1 00
Cincinnati, Storrs, Rev. R. W. Harris	2 50
Walnut Hills, by E. J. Wood.	31 35
Cleveland, Pilgrim, by H. C. Holt	113 56
Park, by Rev. T. D. Phillips.	6 00
Columbus, Eastwood, by A. S. Hentig	50 00
Granville, by Rev. D. Jones, D.D.	6 00
Huntington, West Va., by C. O. Mickle.....	18 75
Marysville, by Rev. W. S. Bugby	10 26
Nebo, by Rev. J. F. Davies....	6 05
Nelson, by Mrs. L. A. M. Bosworth	10 00
Oberlin, First, by A. M. Love-land	4 00
Pierpont, by Rev. R. F. Boyd.	5 00
Ridgeville Corners, by C. C. Walcott	3 50
West Millgrove, by C. R. Ray-mond	4 00
Youngstown, Elm St., by Rev. J. B. Davies.....	12 00
Zanesville, First	10 25
Second	2 50

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Received by Rev. J. G. Fraser, of which \$51.56 for Bohemian work:	
Woman's H. M. Union, Ohio, Mrs. G. B. Brown, Treas:	
Akron, West	4 00
Cleveland, Euclid Avenue.....	40 00

Fredericksburg	\$5 00	Minneapolis, Plymouth Ch....	\$56 76
Geneva	50	Owatonna	12 70
Gomer, L. A. S.....	1 44	Rochester	48 62
Medina	5 00	St. Paul, Bohemian Cyril	
Mt. Vernon	5 00	Chapel	20 00
North Ridgeville, L. B. S....	4 00	Stillwater	5 00
Wellington	3 50		152 33
West Williamsfield	10 00		
	78 44	Athens and Spencer Brook,	
Oberlin, Mrs. L. G. B. Hills....	10 00	Swedish Chs., by Rev. A. P.	
Toledo, Central, by W. E. Mc-		Engstrom	1 40
Kecknie	17 55	Brainerd, by E. Robinson.....	4 25
		Cass Lake and Farris, by Rev.	
INDIANA—\$85.44.		A. Clark	2 00
Received by Rev. E. D. Curtis:		Duluth, Pilgrim Ch., by H. I.	
Bremen	2 00	Pineo	78 50
Fremont	5 00	A Friend in Pilgrim Ch., by	
Ridgeville, Ch., \$9.50; S. S., 91		Rev. A. Milne.....	21 50
cents	10 41	Faribault, by J. W. Moir.....	43 78
South Vigo	1 17	Fertile, by Rev. B. Iorns.....	13 70
Terre Haute, Second Ch.....	3 00	Freeborn, by Rev. W. Fisk.....	5 00
West Terre Haute, Bethany		Garvin and Custer, by Rev. E. A.	
Ch.	7 76	Wood	14 00
	29 34	Hancock, by Rev. G. R. Searles.	5 00
Woman's H. M. Union, Mrs. A.		Lake City, Swedish Ch., by Rev.	
D. Davis, Treas.:		E. A. Anderson	5 00
Indianapolis, Fellowship.....	5 25	Moorhead, First, by J. Costain..	15 00
Plymouth S. S.....	5 00	Pelican Rapids, Scand., by Rev.	
Mayflower, for Salary Fund..	12 00	J. F. Okerstein.....	12 00
Orland	8 00	St. Paul, Bethany, by J. W.	
Terre Haute, First.....	15 00	James	4 10
	45 25	People's German Ch., by Rev.	
Indianapolis, Covenant Ch., by		W. Oehler	5 70
Rev. J. R. Mason.....	85	Silver Lake, Bohemian Free Re-	
Terre Haute, Second, by Rev.		formed Ch., by J. S. Jerabek..	10 00
J. M. Sutherland.....	10 00		
ILLINOIS—\$134.50.		KANSAS—\$230.62.	
Illinois Home Miss. Soc., by Rev.		Received by Rev. A. C. Hogbin,	
J. Tompkins, \$34.50, of which		Treas.:	
\$17.50 special	34 50	Hiawatha	20 00
Payson, J. K. Scarborough.....	100 00	Kansas City, First.....	31 50
		Lawrence, Pilgrim Ch.....	9 70
MISSOURI—\$401.80.		Sabetha	12 25
Iberia, Y. P. S. C. E., by L.		Seneca	5 00
Sullens, for Alaska.....	2 65	Stockton, Ladies' Soc.....	10 00
Lebanon, First, by Mrs. N. Ivey.	17 60	Wheaton, Clear Creek	12 00
Neosho, by E. Skewes.....	30 83		100 45
St. Joseph, Y. P. S. C. E. of the		Garfield, by H. P. Wolcott.....	5 00
Tabernacle Ch., by J. C. Chase.	8 19	Herndon, German, \$10; and Lo-	
St. Louis, Immanuel Ch. of Lin-		gan, German, \$4, by Rev. W.	
denwood, by Rev. M. J. Nor-		F. Vogt	14 00
ton	5 00	Kansas City, Pilgrim Ch., by	
Pilgrim Ch., by G. L. Day.....	144 00	Rev. D. B. Griffiths.....	5 00
First, by F. T. Knox.....	178 53	Longton, by Rev. T. E. Watt..	7 00
Springfield, German Woman's		Seabrook, Ch., \$17; W. H. M.	
Board, \$3; and Two Friends,		Union, \$8; and Pauline, \$4.42,	
\$9, by Rev. P. Burkhardt....	12 00	by Rev. P. B. Lee.....	29 42
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Palmer	3 00	M. W. Woods.....	3 50
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IOWA—\$5.		by Rev. C. E. Roberts.....	15 00
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Granada	1 25	Addison	4 50
		Ashland	10 90
		Aurora	10 00
		Beatrice	44 45
		David City	20 16
		Franklin	30 00
		Fremont	21 96
		Mrs. I. E. Heaton, gift of pro-	
		ceeds of sale of lot.....	280 13
		C. E. Pollard	15 00

Omaha, St. Mary's Avenue....	\$50 00
Upland, S. S.....	3 84
Wallace, Christmas offering, \$1.34; Mite Soc., \$1.95.....	3 29
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Less expenses	494 23
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Neb. Home Miss. Soc., by Rev. A. E. Ricker:	
Chadron, \$15.26; S. S., \$5.12; Y. P. S. C. E., \$2.10.....	22 48
Ainsworth, First, by Rev. H. M. Triplett	22 50
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Dover, Mrs. B. W. Lee.....	40
Emmons and Hoffnung, Ger- man Chs., by Rev. H. Hess....	5 00
Grand Island, First, by Rev. E. V. Gardner	12 00
McCook, A Friend, by Rev. G. Essig	25 00
Stanton, by Rev. J. J. Klopp....	2 00
Wymore, by Rev. T. C. Moffatt.	12 00

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Cando, by Rev. J. J. Davy.....	5 00
Dickinson, by Rev. U. G. Rich..	10 00
Fessenden, German Ch., by Rev. P. Lich	12 50
Michigan City, First, by Rev. D. S. Strawman	4 76
Sykeston and Cathay, by Rev. J. L. Martin.....	4 71

SOUTH DAKOTA—\$91.69.

Aberdeen, by Rev. J. I. Sanford.	6 14
Arlington, Mrs. A. E. Hubbard.	20
Belle Fourche, Woman's Miss. Soc., by Rev. T. Thirloway....	21 00
Beresford, Ch., \$4.50; and Pioneer W. M. S., \$8, by Rev. H. W. Jamison	12 50
Canova, \$3.25; and Dover, \$10, by Rev. G. E. Green.....	13 25
Faulton, by Rev. F. Mitchell..	2 50
Fort Pierre, Y. P. S. C. E., by C. L. Millett.....	3 00
Hetland and Badger, by Rev. A. D. Shockley	8 40
Howard, by Rev. T. H. Hill....	4 00
Letcher, by Rev. C. F. De Groff.	5 00
Mitchell, by Rev. D. R. Tomlin.	5 00
Tyndall, German, by Rev. J. Satt- ler	4 70
First, by Rev. J. H. Olmstead.	6 00

COLORADO—\$94.37.

Received by Rev. H. Sanderson, Colorado Springs, by Mrs. M. C. Gile	50 00
Woman's H. M. Union, Mrs. F. N. Thomas, Treas.:	
Cripple Creek	5 65
Denver, Villa Park.....	5 00
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Elyria, Pilgrim Ch., by Rev. C. B. Wells.....	\$1 00
Harman, Union Ch., by Rev. H. M. Skeels.....	8 72
Longmont, First, by E. White..	24 00

IDAHO—\$10.

Challis, Y. P. S. C. E., by L. H. Johnston, for Alaska....	10 00
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WYOMING—\$7.75.

Dayton, First, by Rev. B. H. Woodford	1 00
Sheridan, by Rev. E. D. Bost- wick	2 50
Wheatland, Union Ch., by Rev. D. L. Thomas.....	4 25

MONTANA—\$41.

Great Falls, First, by Rev. W. N. Moore	10 00
Helena, First, by Rev. F. G. Blanshard	21 00
Ladies' Miss. Soc., by Mrs. W. S. Bell	10 00

UTAH—\$6.50.

Robinson, by Rev. F. Foster....	1 50
Salt Lake City, Plymouth Ch., by Rev. F. E. Bigelow.....	5 00

CALIFORNIA—\$493.34.

Received by Rev. J. L. Maile, Treas. W. H. M. Union:	47 50
Los Angeles, Rev. G. A. Raw- son	5 00
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	52 50
Received by Rev. J. K. Harri- son:	
Benicia	40 00
Lockeford	12 15
Lodi	24 00
Loomis, Y. P. S. C. E.....	5 00
Oakland, Market St. Ch.....	3 00
Rev. F. B. Perkins.....	25 00
Rev. G. Mooar, D.D.....	15 00
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Woman's Home Miss. Union:

Glen Ellen	2 50
Pacific Grove	11 55
Picard	1 00
Porterville	50
Miss Lamson	1 00
San Francisco, Bethany.....	5 00
First	36 65
Plymouth	10 00
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Woman's H. M. Union, South-
ern California, Mrs. K.

Barnes, Treas.....	41 39
Los Angeles, Plymouth.....	25 00
Pasadena, Lake Avenue.....	10 00
San Diego, S. S. of the First, for Salary Fund.....	13 10
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Bakersfield, First, by Rev. E. R. Fuller	24 00

Buena Park, by Rev. D. W. Morgan	\$6 75
Daggett, by Rev. J. L. Maile....	3 40
Etiwanda, by Rev. A. W. Thompson	31 75
Los Angeles, Bethlehem Ch., by Rev. D. W. Bartlett.....	1 00
Bethlehem Institutional Ch., by Rev. D. W. Bartlett.....	2 50
Norwalk, Bethany Ch., by Rev. G. H. DeKay.....	14 10
Pacific Grove, Mayflower Ch., Rev. O. W. Lucas.....	6 00
Pasadena, by Rev. H. G. Smead. Porterville, First, by Rev. J. A. Milligan	17 00
San Bernardino, First, by C. P. Stone	25 00
Sherman, First, by Rev. E. Cash. Stockton, Rev. J. C. Holbrook, D.D.	5 00
	2 50
	20 00

OREGON—\$94.60.

Received by Rev. C. F. Clapp. Forest Grove	9 60
Woman's H. M. Union, Mrs. C. F. Clapp, Treas.: To const. Rev. C. F. Clapp a L. M.	50 00
Ashland, First, by Rev. G. W. Nelson	8 00
Hubbard, \$5; Elliott Prairie, \$5; and Smyrna, \$15, by Rev. J. M. Dick	25 00
Ranier and Scappoose, by Rev. R. M. Jones.....	2 00

WASHINGTON—\$189.77.

Dayton, First, by Rev. M. B. Morris	\$20 00
Edison, by Rev. E. D. Farnsworth	2 50
Endicott, German Ch., by Rev. J. M. Preiss	3 50
Everett, First, by Rev. R. B. Hassell	10 00
Hillyard, First, by Rev. F. C. Kranse	15 00
Medical Lake, First, by Rev. J. D. Jones	8 65
Natchez, by Rev. L. V. Slasor..	9 55
Pullman, First, by Rev. H. C. Mason	10 00
Roy, First, W. M., \$3; Ch., \$2, by Rev. L. W. Brintnall	5 00
Seattle, Plymouth Ch., by Rev. A. J. Bailey.....	72 90
University Ch., by Rev. T. C. Wiswell	10 42
Spokane, Swedish Ch., by Rev. J. J. Huleen.....	6 25
Springdale and Chewelah, by Rev. E. Owens	5 00
Tekoa, by Rev. G. E. Atkinson..	11 00

FEB. RECEIPTS: Contributions.....	\$10,186 91
Legacies	3,340 82
Interest	1,006 00
Annuity	8,000 00
Home Missionary	20 55
Literature	85
	<u>\$22,555 13</u>

DONATIONS OF CLOTHING, ETC.

Received and reported at the rooms of the Woman's Home Missionary Association, from September, 1899, to January 20, 1900. MRS. LOUISE A. KELLOGG, Treasurer

Allston, H. M. D., by Mrs. Sophia K. Parkhurst, box.....	\$119 63
Amesbury, Main St. Ch., W. H. M. S., by Mrs. Thos. Clark, barrel..	78 90
Amherst, First Ch., L. B. S., by Mrs. D. W. Marsh, box.....	202 38
Andover, Abbot Academy, by Miss Maria S. Merrill, barrel.....	50 00
Chapel, B. S., by Miss S. E. Jackson, two barrels.....	200 00
South Ch., L. S., by Miss J. B. Goldsmith, barrel	83 07
Arlington, Aux., by Mrs. Jessie R. Crosby, barrel	113 14
Ashby, W. U., by Mrs. F. W. Wright, box	29 42
Auburn, L. C., by Mrs. E. K. Bancroft, barrel	75 00
Auburndale, L. B. S., by Mrs. C. C. Burr, box and three barrels..	255 98
Baldwinville, L. S., by Miss M. B. Raymond, barrel	80 00
Beverly, Dane St. Ch., Aux., by Mrs. Mary F. Messer, barrel....	102 85
Boston, Central Ch., Aux., by Mrs. Benj. Tenney, box and barrel..	358 30
Mt. Vernon Ch., L. S. C., by Mrs. M. Webb Reed, two barrels	211 76
Old South Ch., S. C., by Mrs. C. J. Clapp, box and four barrels.	741 95
Bradford, L. M. S., by Mrs. W. K. Farrar, barrel	\$48 95
Bridgewater, L. S. S., by Mrs. Abby M. Bassett, barrel.....	66 00
Brockton, Porter Ch., by Mrs. A. L. Peirce, two barrels.....	136 81
Brookfield, L. B. S., by Miss M. E. Gibson, barrel	30 00
Buckland, L. S., by Mrs. Ida L. Robinson, barrel	65 00
Cambridge, First Ch., S. G., by Mrs. R. B. Hall, barrel.....	14 00
Campello, L. S., by Mrs. S. W. Park, two barrels.....	136 52
Central Falls, R. I., L. S., by Mrs. Anna H. Lyon, two barrels....	85 00
Chelmsford, C. E. M. C., by Miss Lillian W. Kilbourne, barrel....	65 00
Chicopee, Aux., by Mrs. A. F. Gaylord, barrel	80 00
Chicopee Falls, Second Ch., by Mrs. H. G. Pillsbury, barrel....	55 75
Cohasset, L. B. S., by Mrs. Charlotte M. Bates, barrel.....	75 00
Dalton, L. S. S., by Miss Clara L. Crane, two barrels.....	151 00
Danvers, First Ch., L. B. S., by Miss May P. Grover, barrel....	54 70
Dorchester, Pilgrim Ch., Aux., by Mrs. B. F. McKechnie, barrel..	111 32

Second Ch., W. H. M. A., by Mrs. Lillie W. Alagwood, two barrels.....	\$125 50	Newburyport, Belleville Ch., Aux., by Miss A. E. Wiggins, box..	\$195 00
Village Ch., L. H. M. S., by Mrs. F. M. Swan, two barrels..	130 98	Prospect St. Ch., Aux., by Miss A. S. Edwards, barrel.....	129 67
East Douglas, by Mrs. L. J. Bowles, box.....	15 00	Whitefield Ch., T. M. C., by Mrs. F. G. Alger, \$5, and barrel....	68 30
East Providence Centre, R. I., S. S., by Mrs. George H. Curtis, box.....	12 25	Newport, R. I., United Ch., Aux., by Miss Eliza R. Hammett, two boxes.....	224 67
Essex, L. B. C., by Mrs. M. C. Osgood, barrel.....	52 00	Newton, Eliot Ch., W. A., by Mrs. Nellie B. Snow.....	762 35
Falmouth, L. S., by Mrs. Dora G. McLane, barrel.....	86 27	Newton Highlands, Aux., by Mrs. E. W. Hyde, three barrels.....	125 00
Fitchburg, Rollstone Ch., L. B. S., by Mrs. E. C. Babbitt, barrel....	63 50	Newtonville, C. S., by Mrs. M. H. Binney, barrel.....	57 88
Framingham, L. S., by Mrs. Mary Le B. Stockwell, box.....	340 23	North Amherst, Aux., by Mrs. George P. Spear, package.....	27 00
Globe Village, Union Ch., L. B. S., by Miss Jessie Curtis, barrel....	77 85	Northampton, Edwards Ch., Aux., by Mrs. A. F. Kneeland, \$16 and two barrels.....	166 00
Gloucester, L. S., by Mrs. Martha A. Brooks, barrel.....	127 57	North Brookfield, First Ch., W. A., by Mrs. A. G. Stone, two barrels.....	92 15
Granby, L. S., by Mrs. S. B. Dickinson, box and barrel.....	72 65	Tucker Mem. Ch., L. B. S., by Miss Nellie L. Smith, barrel....	40 00
Great Barrington, L. S., by Mrs. M. D. Sexton, two barrels.....	84 00	Northfield, L. S., by Miss Mary T. Dutton, barrel.....	43 65
Groton, L. B. S., by Miss Ethel N. Shumway, \$20, and barrel.....	86 14	Orange, Aux., by Mrs. George W. Fry, barrels.....	84 30
Hatfield, L. B. S., by Mrs. Stanley Graves, box.....	123 39	Providence, R. I., Academy Ave. Ch., Aux., by Mrs. Josephine Kellogg, barrel.....	30 97
Hinsdale, L. B. S., by Mrs. Kate C. Plunkett, barrel.....	82 61	Beneficent Ch., Y. P. S. C. E., by Miss E. W. Olney, box....	154 21
Holliston, Aux., by Mrs. G. H. Phillips, \$10; barrel, and package.	75 00	Central Ch., Aux., by Mrs. Harriet E. Stockwell, three boxes.	487 40
Jamaica Plain, Central Ch., Aux., by Mrs. R. W. Wood, barrel....	100 31	Pilgrim Ch., S. C., by Miss Emma E. Cooke, barrels.....	130 00
Lawrence, Lawrence St. Ch., Aux., by Miss Emma F. Aldred, barrel.....	78 00	Union Ch., Aux., by Mrs. Sarah C. Knight, box.....	225 24
Trinity Ch., Aux., by Miss Clara F. Prescott, barrel.....	72 50	Roxbury, Walnut Ave. Ch., Aux., by Mrs. D. M. Babcock, two barrels.....	135 00
Lee, L. B. S., by Miss Isabel M. Ames, two barrels.....	133 00	Salem, Crombie St. Ch., L. S., by Mrs. H. B. Williams, two barrels.....	118 00
Leicester, L. C. S., by Mrs. Louisa A. Knight, box and barrel.....	126 00	South Ch., L. B. S., by Miss Susan S. Driver, \$25, and three barrels.....	275 55
Lexington, by Cyrus Hamlin, D.D., box.....	10 00	Sharon, L. B. S., by Mrs. Emma P. Colburn, barrel.....	86 95
Lincoln, L. H. M. S. C., by Miss Alice M. Peirce, barrel.....	95 60	Reading, Aux., by Mrs. Solon Bancroft, two barrels.....	75 00
Longmeadow, L. S. C., by Mrs. Kate S. Gates, barrel.....	105 00	Somerville, Prospect Hill Ch., Aux., by Mrs. Frank N. Lewis, box.....	103 84
Lowell, Eliot Ch., H. M. A., by Mrs. Pauline E. Bigelow, two barrels.....	185 00	South Acton, L. S. C., by Mrs. M. Katharine Richardson, barrel....	52 33
High St. Ch., Aux., by Mrs. Emma M. Hemingway, barrel....	77 69	South Braintree, Aux., by Mrs. J. Alonzo Dyer, barrel.....	25 00
Pawtucket Ch., Aux., by Mrs. W. D. Leland, barrel.....	61 00	Spencer, L. C. S., by Mrs. Clara M. Howland, barrel.....	67 05
S. S. Class, by Miss E. C. Colburn, barrel.....	31 85	Springfield, First Ch., Aux., by Mrs. Henrietta L. Graves, barrel.....	110 60
Malden, First Ch., L. B. S., by Mrs. Mary C. Eastman, barrel....	82 50	Hope Ch., L. S., by Mrs. Edwin L. Bolles, box.....	150 00
Maplewood Ch., Aux., by Mrs. A. D. Crombie, barrel.....	51 90	Memorial Ch., Aux., by Mrs. Mary F. Peirce, three barrels..	263 42
Mrs. W. M. Barbour, barrel.....	41 72	South Ch., W. H. M. A. S., by Mrs. Mary H. Mitchell, two barrels.....	165 88
Mattapoisett, H. M. S., by Mrs. Mary F. Briggs, two barrels....	78 94	Sterling, L. B. S., by Mrs. M. C. Keyes, barrel.....	33 71
Maynard, Aux., by Mrs. Amory Maynard, barrel.....	64 00	Sunderland, W. H. M. S., by Mrs. E. P. Butler, barrel.....	50 00
Medford, Mrs. Goddard, box.....	10 00	Sutton, Aux., by Mrs. J. C. Hall, \$5, and barrel.....	50 00
Merrimac, Aux., by Miss Sallie G. Sargent, barrel.....	68 43	Taunton, Broadway Ch., H. M. S., by Mrs. Mary P. Swinerton, box.....	137 76
Montague, L. B. S., by Miss Lucy A. Nims, barrel.....	61 75		
Orange, Aux., by Mrs. George W. Fry, barrels.....	84 30		
New Bedford, North Ch., L. B. S., by Mrs. Caroline W. Hathaway, box.....	130 00		
Newbury, First Ch., Aux., by Miss Addie M. B. Little, barrel.....	61 00		

Winslow Ch., L. S., by Mrs. Hiram S. Davis, barrel.....	\$105 00
Walpole, L. A., by Mrs. Jessie W. Bentley, \$2.50, box, and barrel.....	137 50
Watertown, P. S. C., by Mrs. M. Fuller, two barrels.....	188 00
Westboro, Aux., by Mrs. F. E. Corey, barrel.....	61 95
West Boxford, C. S., by Miss Anna P. Park, barrel.....	27 75
West Brookfield, D. S., by Mrs. Alice J. Carter, barrel.....	35 75
Westerly, R. I., Aux., by Mrs. Addie T. Spicer, barrel.....	100 00
Westfield, First Ch., L. B. S., by Mrs. F. P. Searle, box.....	162 22
Second Ch., L. B. S., by Mrs. K. B. Towle, barrel.....	98 68
Westhampton, Aux., by Mrs. F. C. Montague, \$15, and barrel.....	67 36
Westminster, Aux., by Mrs. V. U. Burpee, barrel.....	19 68

Whitinsville, L. B. S., by Miss Lila S. Whitin, box.....	\$163 33
Whitman, Aux., by Mrs. Sarah P. Smith, two barrels.....	89 44
Winchendon, Aux., by Mrs. C. C. Parker, box.....	130 00
Woburn, L. C. R. S., by Mrs. Elizabeth Shaw, barrel.....	46 20
Wollaston, Aux., by Mrs. Mary R. Farwell, box.....	25 00
Worcester, Old South Ch., Aux., by Mrs. L. G. Tirrell, barrel.....	181 00
Piedmont Ch., W. A., by Miss Edgenie B. Higgins, barrel....	131 00
Plymouth Ch., by Mrs. Sarah L. Drury, box.....	138 38
Union Ch., by Mrs. Henrietta A. Wardwell, two barrels.....	106 69
West Newton, Aux., by Mrs. W. A. Young, three barrels.....	287 32
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Akron, Ohio, West Ch., by Mrs. J. L. Davies, barrel.....	\$53 50
Binghamton, N. Y., Helpers' Soc. of First Ch., by Mrs. Ella C. Goff, box.....	151 41
Branford, Conn., Ladies of First Ch., by Mrs. T. S. Devitt, barrel.....	73 32
Bridgeport, Conn., Ladies' Union of Park St. Ch., by Mrs. C. K. Bishop, box and barrel.....	115 93
Brooklyn, N. Y., L. B. S. of Central Ch., by Mrs. J. Simmons, barrel.....	34 60
Zenana Band of Central Ch., by Sadie E. Tiebout, two boxes and barrel.....	152 88
Henry Ward Beecher Miss'y Circle of Plymouth Ch., by Miss Sara L. Pearsall, box....	100 00
L. B. S. of Tompkins Ave. Ch., by Mrs. Sarah M. Higgins, two barrels and package.....	220 46
Burlington, Vt., Ladies' Soc. of College St. Ch., by Mrs. M. H. Buckham, barrel.....	84 75
Chardon, Ohio, L. M. S., by Mrs. Abbie L. Foote, barrel.....	50 00
Chatham, N. J., Ladies' Soc. of Stanley Ch., by Mrs. W. H. Lum, barrel.....	82 35
Chester, N. H., L. H. M. S., by Miss Mary B. Noyes, barrel....	53 00
Cleveland, Ohio, Ladies' Asso. of Euclid Ave. Ch., by Mrs. W. L. Foster, barrel.....	93 37
Colchester, Conn., L. B. S., by Fannie S. Curtis, box and freight.....	6 00
Dubuque, Iowa, W. M. S. of First Ch., by Miss May Bissell, two barrels and box.....	166 25
Durham, N. H., W. M. S., by Mrs. C. H. Waterhouse, barrel....	35 00
Enosburg Center, Vt., L. B. S. of Memorial Ch., by Mrs. H. R. Maynard, barrel.....	43 00
Exeter, N. H., Benev. Soc., by Mrs. A. T. Dudley, barrel.....	100 00
Falls Church, Va., First Ch., by Gertrude Nourse, barrel.....	76 68
Franklin, N. H., Village Ch. Cent Union, by E. J. Gilchrist, barrel.....	44 00
Glastonbury, Conn., L. A. S., by	

Mrs. G. D. Bartlett, box and barrel.....	\$110 00
Glenbrook, Conn., Missionary Soc. of Union Ch., by Mrs. Chas. White, barrel.....	70 00
Greene, N. Y., by Mrs. J. W. Keeler, barrel.....	30 21
Groton, Conn., Ladies, by Miss Elizabeth M. Avery, box, barrel, and cash.....	120 00
Guilford, Conn., W. H. M. S. of First Ch., by Frederic E. Snow, two barrels.....	118 43
Hampton, N. H., Ladies, by Mrs. S. Albert Shaw, barrel.....	46 46
Hartford, Conn., Friends from Glenwood Ch., by Mary L. Warren, box.....	17 39
Sew. Soc. of South Ch., by Mrs. Geo. H. Little, two barrels, package, and cash.....	222 59
Wetherford Ave. Ch., by L. M. Burt, barrel.....	46 00
L. A. S. of Windsor Ave. Ch., by Mrs. T. J. McReynolds, barrel.....	82 45
Ivoryton, Conn., L. H. M. S., by Mrs. E. A. Northrop, barrel....	70 00
Lower Cabot, Vt., Ladies, by James P. Stone, barrel, and cash.....	61 00
Middletown, Conn., L. H. M. S. of First Ch., by Mrs. A. R. Crittenden, barrel.....	120 00
South Ch., by Nellie A. Douglas, box.....	136 00
Milford, N. H., Ladies' Charitable Soc., by Mrs. J. B. Melendy, barrel and freight.....	198 54
Montclair, N. J., W. H. M. S. of First Ch., by Mrs. W. M. Brown, two barrels.....	153 00
Moravia, N. Y., H. M. S., by Mrs. T. T. Tuthill, box.....	10 00
Mystic, Conn., H. M. Circle, by E. A. Lengworthy, two barrels..	79 00
New Haven, Conn., L. H. M. S. of First Ch., by Mary E. Bennett, five boxes.....	782 72
L. A. S. of Humphrey St. Ch., by Mrs. F. S. Burnett, two barrels and box.....	113 54
L. A. S. of Ch. of The Redeemer, by Mrs. Harriet S. Miller, barrel.....	80 00

New Milford, Conn., Ladies' Sew. Soc., and H. M. U., by Mrs. F. A. Johnson, barrel and cash..	\$85 00	Sanbornton, N. H., Ladies, by Mrs. J. N. Perrin, barrel.....	\$28 10
New York City, L. A. S. and Young Ladies' Guild, of Trinity Ch., by Miss E. V. Peck, barrel.	96 00	South Windsor, Conn., L. H. M. S. of First Ch., by Mrs. Oliver S. Jones, barrel	76 00
Norwalk, Conn., L. B. S. of First Ch., by Miss E. W. Brown, box and barrel	215 00	Springfield, Vt., Ladies, by Mrs. James Hartness, box	54 20
Norwich, Conn., W. H. M. Sew. Soc. of Broadway Ch., by Mrs. Edward D. Fuller, three boxes.	503 25	Stafford Springs, Conn., L. H. M. S., by Mrs. Ellen J. McLaughlin, box	150 00
Norwich, N. Y., King's Daughters, by Mrs. W. D. Werkheiser, barrel	50 00	Steuben, Ohio, C. E. Soc., by Annabell Roe, barrel.....	27 00
Norwich Town, Conn., W. H. M. S. of First Ch., by Mrs. H. L. Yerrington, three barrels.....	200 00	Stratford, Conn., H. M. Sew. Soc., by Mrs. R. W. Bunnell, barrel..	127 00
Nutley, N. J., L. A. S. and Opportunity Circle of King's Daughters of St. Paul's Ch., by Edna A. Mount, two barrels.....	100 00	Torrington, Conn., L. B. S., by Ida E. F. Burr, barrel.....	253 29
Old Saybrook, Conn., L. H. M. S., by Agnes A. Acton, box.....	61 00	Wallingford, Conn., L. B. S., by Miss Jennie E. Doolittle, barrel..	87 31
Omaha, N. Y., First Ch., by Mrs. A. B. Somers, box.....	50 00	Ware, Mass., Miss Sage's S. S. Class, by Miss M. A. Barlow, barrel	65 00
Plantsville, Conn., by L. J. Smith, box	76 50	Waterbury, Conn., L. B. S. of First Ch., by Flora S. Russell, box	154 00
Portland, Maine, Ladies' Benev. Circle of Williston Ch., by Jennie L. Shurtleff, two barrels and cash	120 00	Watertown, Conn., L. B. S., by Mrs. Henry T. Dayton, box and cash	77 00
Ravenna, Ohio, W. M. S., by Miss Sarah C. Hart, two barrels.....	77 93	Washington, D. C., W. H. M. S. of Mt. Pleasant Ch., by Mrs. A. S. Sturtevant, barrel, package, and cash.....	142 41
Redding, Conn., W. H. M. S., by Mrs. Edgar S. Field, barrel.....	32 47	Webster Groves, Mo., Woman's Assoc. of First Ch., by Mrs. L. D. Wright, two barrels and package	115 00
Ridgway, Pa., W. M. S. of First Ch., by Mrs. Annette D. A. Hamblen, box and barrel.....	128 14	West Hartford, Conn., Sew. Dept. of First Ch., by Mrs. W. H. Hall, barrel and cash.....	71 45
Rutland, Vt., H. M. S., by Mrs. Geo. H. Fox, box.....	95 70	West Manchester, N. H., Ladies' Aux. to A. B. F. Missions of So. Main St. Ch., by Mrs. Mary C. Eastman, barrel.....	41 24
St. Joseph, Mo., Tabernacle Ch., by Mrs. Stephen E. Coombs, box and package	108 50	Wilton, Conn., Ladies' by Mrs. Edward Olmstead, barrel and cash..	69 11
St. Louis, Mo., L. A. S. of First Ch., by Mrs. W. H. Little, barrel	66 28	Zanesville, Ohio, First Ch., by Mrs. W. M. Morgan, barrel.....	40 00
H. M. S. of Pilgrim Ch., by Mrs. Samuel Owens, three barrels and package	294 60		
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Bridgeport, Conn., King's Highway Ch., by Susan E. Hobby, barrel	\$118 00	Claremont, N. H., by Fannie S. Goss, barrel	\$60 00
West End Ch., W. M. S., by Mrs. C. W. Morehouse, two boxes and cash	120 00	Cleveland, Ohio, Ladies' Asso. of Euclid Ave. Ch., by Mrs. W. L. Foster, three barrels.....	315 89
Bristol, Conn., H. M. Aux. of First Ch., by Mrs. Anne E. North, two barrels	134 53	Collinsville, Conn., W. H. M. S., by Alice R. Williams, box.....	129 00
Brooklyn, N. Y., L. B. S. of Central Ch., by Mrs. J. Simmons, box and barrel.....	74 99	Coventry, Vt., W. H. M. U., by Mrs. M. L. Pearson, box.....	30 00
L. B. S. of Clinton Ave. Ch., by Mrs. T. B. McLeod, barrel and package	165 00	Dover, N. H., First Ch., by H. E. Wyatt, barrel	59 50
L. B. S. of South Ch., by Sarah L. Towl, box	203 96	Ellington, Conn., L. B. S., by Mrs. E. F. Miller, barrel and package.	136 02
L. B. S. of Tompkins Ave. Ch., by Sarah M. Higgins, barrel and package	135 26	Elyria, Ohio, Ladies' Asso. of First Ch., by C. E. Crandall, barrel..	46 10
Buffalo, N. Y., Y. P. S. C. E. of Niagara Square Ch., barrel and freight	1 18	Gaines, N. Y., Missionary Union, by Mrs. Frank Lattin, barrel....	19 31
Chicago, Ill., Woman's Asso. of South Ch., by M. E. L. Root, two barrels	104 43	Hartford, Conn., Ladies' Soc. of Asylum Hill Ch., by Mrs. S. M. Capron, two boxes.....	258 61
		L. H. M. S. of Farmington Ave. Ch., by Miss Florence M. Cone, box	134 31
		Independence, Iowa, New England Ch., by Mrs. E. M. Potwin, barrel	40 55

Kensington, Conn., Ladies' Sew. Soc., by Mrs. Arthur Upson, barrel	\$44 00	Ottumwa, Iowa, Ladies of First Ch., by Mrs. A. D. Moss, two barrels	\$75 00
Lewis, Iowa, First Ch., by Mrs. M. E. McElroy, box.....	34 00	Portsmouth, N. H., H. M. S. of North Ch., by Katharine Sweetser, box and barrel.....	98 72
Litchfield, Conn., L. H. M. S., by Fannie E. Coit, box.....	104 00	Rupert, Vt., Ladies, by Mrs. B. W. Ewen, box and cash.....	35 00
Meriden, N. H., W. M. S., by Chas. F. Robinson, box.....	16 00	St. Louis, Mo., H. M. S. of Central Ch., by Eveleen Mullen, two barrels	149 12
Middletown, Conn., L. H. M. S. of First Ch., by Mrs. A. R. Crittenden, two barrels and box....	175 00	Sidney, N. Y., by Mrs. G. S. Arms, barrel	18 40
Mt. Vernon, N. Y., W. M. S. of First Ch., by Mrs. F. M. Way, barrel and check.....	71 25	Stonington, Conn., W. C. H. M. Aux. of First Ch., by Emma A. Smith, barrel	65 00
Munnsville, N. Y., Ladies, by Miss Mary Gaston, box.....	20 00	Swanton, Vt., W. H. M. S., by Mrs. E. J. Ranslow, box.....	81 70
New Britain, Conn., First Ch., by Emma L. Pickett, two boxes....	200 02	Terryville, Conn., Benev. Soc., by Mrs. W. H. Scott, two barrels...	89 94
New Haven, Conn., L. H. M. S. of First Ch., by Mary E. Bennett, six boxes.....	1,085 62	Thompson, Conn., H. M. S., by Mrs. J. Scott Lewis, barrel.....	101 66
United Ch., by Mrs. H. S. De Forest, two boxes.....	245 47	Warsaw, N. Y., by Mary D. Jenks, box	100 00
New York City, Forest Ave. Ch., by Mrs. E. D. Clark, two barrels	18 00	West Cornwall, Conn., L. B. S. of Second Ch., by Miss Fannie L. Rogers, barrel	69 07
North Fairfield, L. M. S. of First Ch., by Virginia H. Irwin, barrel.	36 33	Winthrop, Iowa, also Castleville, Gatesville, and Quasqueton, by Laura G. W. Eddy, two boxes...	84 00
Norwich, Conn., H. M. S. of Second Ch., by Jennie H. Bushnell, box	98 65		
W. H. M. S. of Park Ch., by Louisa G. Lane, box.....	95 00		\$5,496 41

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Ithaca, N. Y., L. M. S. of First Ch., by C. M. Whiton, barrel....	\$12 00	Washington, D. C., L. H. M. S. of First Ch., by Alice H. Clark, two boxes and two packages.....	\$205 50
St. Paul, Minn., L. M. S. of St. Anthony Park Ch., by Mrs. E. S. Pressey, two barrels.....	61 00		\$278 50

AUXILIARY STATE RECEIPTS

MASSACHUSETTS HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Receipts of the Massachusetts Home Missionary Society in December, 1899. REV.
EDWIN B. PALMER, *Treasurer*

Acton, by H. F. Tuttle.....	\$15 00	Dudley, First, by W. H. Upham..	\$3 00
Amherst, North, by E. H. Dick- inson	29 49	Easthampton, First, by W. H. Wright	18 36
South, by Rev. J. F. Gleason....	11 16	Easton, by J. W. Gilliatt.....	25 04
Ashby, by C. F. Hayward.....	19 22	Enfield, by L. D. Potter.....	39 69
Attleboro, South, Bethany Chapel, C. E. Soc., by Mabel M. Carpen- ter, Christmas offering.....	4 00	Erving, by Rev. J. W. Brownville. Fitchburg, German Evan. Ch. and C. E. Soc., by Rev. S. H. Schwab	4 00
Barnstable, Centerville, by Rev. B. H. Weston, Taft thank-offering..	5 00	Framingham, South, Grace, by G. M. Amsden	10 00
Barre, by Abner R. Mott.....	108 50	Gloucester, West, by Rev. Temple Cutler, Taft thank-offering.....	100 00
Berkley, by Rev. W. R. Joyslin....	6 50	Goshen, by C. N. Shaw.....	35 63
Boston, A Friend, A. F. S.....	10 00	Granville, East, by Rev. W. H. Sterns	7 62
Charlestown, Winthrop, by Geo. S. Poole	57 64	Great Barrington, First, by C. R. Sabin	5 00
Dorchester, Pilgrim, by Arthur Dempster	44 10	Greenfield, Second (in part), by Mrs. Ida A. C. Lowell.....	31 03
Jamaica Plain, Central, by F. A. Farrar, remnant	25	Gurney, R. C. Fund—Income of....	37 64
Leavitt, Mrs. Mary Clement.....	5 00	Hale, E. J. M. Fund—Income of..	23 62
Old South, by Joseph H. Gray. Toward salary of Rev. G. Foster, by J. H. Gray.....	640 00	Halifax, Ch. and C. E. Soc., by Mrs. L. H. Grover.....	54 22
Park St., by Geo. M. Butler....	300 00	Hanson, First, by Abbie J. Clark. Haverhill, C. E. Union, by Geo. E. Seavey	25 00
E. R. Rankin.....	196 51	Ward Hill, by H. P. Waldo....	4 29
Soc., Income of M. P. Gay bequest, by Chas. S. Lewis...	5 00	Hawley, by Tyler T. Clark.....	10 00
Boxford, First, by Dan'l W. Co- nant	30 00	Hingham, by R. W. E. Vining....	3 00
Braintree, South, by H. B. Whit- man	8 50	Holbrook, A Friend.....	3 87
Bridgewater, Scotland, by Mrs. S. O. Keith	2 24	Holden, by Mrs. M. E. Warren....	70
Brockton (Campello), South, by F. P. Mills, to const. Lewis W. Pearson L. M. of C. H. M. S....	52 00	Holliston, by Rev. N. Vander Pyl. Hyde Park, First, by E. A. Run- nells	10 25
Waldo, by Waldo Nash.....	8 18	Lincoln, First, by Rev. E. E. Brad- ley	10 00
Brookline, Harvard, by J. H. Shap- leigh	503 01	Lawrence, Armenian residents, for local Armenian work, by Rev. W. E. Wolcott, \$35.*	37 39
Leyden, Add'l, by Geo. E. Adams	28 00	Lawrence St., for local Armenian work, by W. L. Warden, \$125.*	
Cambridge, Mrs. W. H. Hidden...	10 00	Lee, Ch., \$615; S. S., \$30, by J. L. Kilbon	645 00
Cambridgeport, Hope Ch. and S. S., by Rev. C. M. Carpenter.....	15 00	Lenox, by Frank J. Barrett.....	27 64
Pilgrim, by N. H. Holbrook.....	31 36	Lincoln, First, by Rev. E. E. Brad- ley	163 00
Carlisle, by Miss Sarah L. Davis..	5 00	Littleton, Orth., by Miss A. J. Cutter	14 00
Chatham, by Rev. D. W. Richard- son	8 00	Lowell, First, for local foreign work, \$43.58.*	
Chelmsford, No. Second, by A. H. Sheldon	4 50	Lynn Central, by I. K. Harris, W. P. G., to const. John L. Parker and Caleb W. Marsh L. Ms.....	25 00
Chelsea, Central, by L. H. Watts. Third, by John Bell.....	4 04	First, by Miss C. M. Staton.....	44 00
Chicopee (Falls), Second, by Chas. A. Taylor.....	37 12	North, by Anthony Earle, for Armenian work, \$25.10.*	
Cohasset, Second, by Philander Bates	31 59	Malden, A Friend.....	5 00
Dalton, First, by H. A. Barton, to const. Mrs. John D. Carson, Mrs. Edward B. Hume, Mrs. Louisa Davis, and Mrs. Laura J. Foster L. Ms. of C. H. M. S.....	218 71	First, by Chas. F. Belcher.....	165 60
Dedham, First S. S., by Miss H. A. Guild	7 70	Marblehead, First, Jr. C. E. Soc., by N. P. Sanborn, for Alaska..	7 00
		Marshfield, First, by H. B. Sprague	19 65

*Received and credited on special account.

Middleboro, North, by Chas. S. Tinkham	\$36 27	Taunton, Trinitarian, by A. E. Williams, to const. E. L. Hutchinson, Mrs. H. L. Goff, C. J. Smerdon, Lucy B. Bliss, Mrs. Mattie J. Maynard, Geo. Sherman, and Sallie W. Hall L. Ms...	\$230 31
Millis, by Rev. W. H. Wheelock.	15 00	Templeton, Baldwinsville, by Mrs. C. A. Smith.....	21 00
Medway, West, Second, by James M. Fales	9 25	Truro, by Eben F. Paine.....	7 92
Montague, First, by Sanford Marsh	6 45	Wall, Fund—Income of.....	37 00
Newburyport, North, by J. B. Creasey	22 00	Wellesley Hills, by L. V. N. Peck.	7 00
New Marlboro, by Gilbert Hollister	4 20	Wendell, by Mrs. E. L. Baker....	5 00
Newton (Newtonville), Central, by L. E. Moore.....	61 00	Wenham, by Mrs. Frances Perkins.	13 00
(West), Second, by J. J. Eddy..	787 47	West Boylston, First, by E. B. Rice	2 31
Northampton, Edwards, by Geo. L. Metcalf	18 00	Westfield, Second, by R. L. Scott..	26 99
North Attleboro, Oldtown, by C. E. Jordan	5 33	Weymouth, South, Old South, by Rev. H. C. Alvord.....	11 00
Trinity, by Rev. C. A. Ratcliffe..	20 00	Whitcomb, David, Fund—Income of	290 79
North Reading, Union, by Rev. E. E. Colburn.....	10 00	Whitney, Fund—Income of.....	200 00
Orange, North, by Miss M. L. C. Blodgett	8 00	Winchendon, First, by Rev. G. W. Jones	9 00
Palmer (Thorndike), First, by C. F. Smith	19 78	North, by H. S. Allen.....	127 18
Pepperell, by Chas. Crosby.....	40 50	Winchester, First S. S., by E. H. Rice, for Rev. W. M. Wellman, Darlington, Okla.....	20 00
Pittsfield, South, Members, by F. E. Peirson.....	10 00	Windsor, by Rev. Geo. Sterling...	14 00
Raynham, First, by N. G. Shurtleff	15 20	Woburn, Scand. Ch., by Rev. L. Akesson	5 00
North, by Rev. S. K. B. Perkins.	3 40	Worcester, Damon, Mrs. Harriet W., Est. of, by Frank H. Wiggin, Trustee	3 67
Reed, Dwight Fund—Income of....	40 50	Plymouth, by F. W. Chase.....	123 22
Rochester, First, by Geo. B. Haskell	25 50	Woman's Home Missionary Association, by Miss L. D. White, Treas.:	
North, by Geo. H. Randall.....	6 00	Toward salary and expenses of Miss Juneek, Pole Bible Reader, \$57.25.*	
Rockport, First, C. E. Soc., by Miss A. M. Hutchins.....	17 00	Toward salary of Mrs. I. N. Tillinghast, of French-American College	50 00
First, Pastor's Bible Class, by Rev. I. Ainsworth.....	14 50	Boston, Roxbury, Walnut Ave. Aux., toward salary of Rev. S. Deakin	54 82
Pigeon Cove, Swede Ch., by Axel Anderson	5 00	West Springfield, First Aux., for Alaskan work.....	10 00
Royalston, First, by Colin Mackenzie	6 16	Winchester, First, Ladies' Western Miss. Soc., for Woman's Dept. in French-American College	81 08
(South), Second, by E. L. Rich..	7 00		195 90
Rutland, Mrs. S. D. Spooner.....	5 00		\$7,120 84
Salem, South, by Jos. A. Dane....	141 90	Home Missionary.....	3 60
Tabernacle, by C. R. Washburn..	50 07		\$7,124 44
Sandisfield, by Mrs. S. J. Hawley.	2 75		
Somerville, Broadway, C. E. Soc., by C. L. Ogilvie.....	20 00		
Southboro (Southville), Second, by Samuel R. Day.....	2 50		
Southbridge, by Edwin S. Swift...	42 75		
South Carolina, A Friend, by Rev. Geo. H. Johnson.....	25 00		
South Hadley Falls, by A. N. Chapin	8 70		
Springfield Memorial, by Henry N. Bowman	102 50		
Olivet, by J. W. Nourbourn....	20 56		
Swede, Evang. Ch., by Rev. G. Lindstrom	6 35		

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Abington, First, by J. T. Richmond	\$7 37	Athol, Evan., by C. A. Chapman..	\$62 30
Agawam, by R. De Witt.....	29 00	Ayer, An Invalid.....	3 00
Amesbury, Union, by John T. Bassett	11 00	Barnstable, West, by Rev. E. B. French	15 00
Andover, Free (add'l), by Mrs. Minnie C. Cole.....	20 00	Barre, "T"	1 00
South, by John Alden (of which \$200 toward salary of Rev. R. B. Wright)	272 15	Bartholomew, Mrs. L. A., remnant	70
West, by F. S. Boutwell.....	30 61	Belmont, Waverley, by Rev. Geo. P. Gilman	5 00
Arlington, by E. H. Norris.....	119 83	Beverley, Washington St., by C. L. Perry	20 00
		Boston, Allston, by F. B. Wheeler.	100 34

*Received and credited on special account.

Allston, S. S., by Walter V. Batson	\$13 00	Great Barrington, First, by Clarence R. Sabin.....	\$17 00
Charlestown, Winthrop, by Geo. S. Poole	65 75	Greenfield, First, by C. W. Dinsmore	10 00
Collection Env., Anonymous.....	1 00	Hadley, First, by Agnes Ayres....	27 06
Dorchester, Second, John L. Barry, by Miss E. Tolman....	10 00	S. S., by E. A. Randall.....	15 00
E. C. A. Day Band, by Mrs. E. F. Merrill.....	10 00	North, by C. S. Abbott, to const. one L. M.	30 00
Wilder, Mrs. E. B., by Miss E. Tolman	5 00	Haverhill, Bradford, by S. W. Carleton	50 00
Village, by H. D. Hutchinson..	14 29	North, by E. G. Frothingham....	200 00
Old South, balance of Rev. Mr. Foster's salary	300 00	West, C. E. Soc., by E. A. Emerson	4 47
Richardson, Mrs. Mary Tyler....	5 00	S. S., by H. A. Poore.....	15 66
Roslindale, by W. H. Warner....	36 55	Hingham, Evan., Add'l, by W. E. Vining	2 00
Roxbury, Walnut Ave., by C. H. W. Wood (add'l).....	7 04	Holyoke, Second, Ladies' Prayer Circle, by Mrs. F. H. Chamberlin	5 00
Shawmut, by D. E. Partridge....	218 86	Huntington, Second, by Rev. G. W. Fiske.....	13 00
By D. E. P., special to Rev. P. A. Simpkin, Gallup, N. Mex.	10 00	Ipswich, First, by Lucy R. Farley.	55 19
Swede Evan., by G. F. Sodergren	6 91	South, by Rev. T. Frank Waters.	38 00
W. H. White, for Greek work in French-American College.....	5 00	Jessup, C. A., Fund—Income of...	150 00
Braintree, First, by A. H. Cobb..	14 42	Lawrence, Law. St., by W. L. Ward	40 18
Brockton, Porter, by Chas. P. Holland	45 24	Leicester, by David Bemis.....	60 46
(Campello) South, S. S., by L. T. Copeland	11 05	Lexington, Hancock, by A. C. Stone	132 88
Brookline, Harvard, by Jas. H. Shapleigh	86 76	Lincoln, by Rev. E. E. Bradley, Add'l	31 50
By Jas. H. Shapleigh, special for Italian work.....	26 03	Lowell, Kirk St., by A. L. Thompson	296 90
Bulgaria, "W. W.," by A. B. C. F. M.	10 00	Pawtucket, Ch., \$10; C. E. Soc., \$5, by J. J. Colton.....	15 00
Cambridgeport, Pilgrim, by N. H. Holbrook	13 36	Swede Evan., by Nills O. Delgren	6 00
Carver, North, by Benj. W. Robins	30 00	Malden, A Friend.....	100 00
Charlton, by F. O. Wakefield.....	19 35	Mansfield, Orth., by S. E. Scholes.	30 00
Chelsea, Central, S. S. Class of Mrs. R. H. Allen, special New Year's gift	25 00	Marion, S. S., by Susan A. Conro.	2 29
First, by C. A. Bacon.....	38 52	Medford, West, by Henry M. Clapp	20 00
Chicopee, Third, by William J. Fuller	27 31	Medway, Village (add'l), by J. T. Adams	14 00
China, Tung Chow, Rev. F. D. Wilder, by A. B. C. F. M.	2 00	Middleboro, Central S. S., by W. R. Mitchell	5 37
Clinton, First, Evan., by Edward L. Greene	28 44	Millbury, First, by Carolyn E. Waters	23 68
Dalton, Miss Clara L. Crane.....	300 00	Mrs. Louisa S. Putnam, by Rev. Geo. A. Putnam.....	5 00
Mrs. Jas. B. Crane.....	200 00	Natick, First, by Bertha L. Randall	150 00
Miss Mollie Crane.....	150 00	South, John Eliot, by Rev. M. V. B. Bartlett	10 84
W. M. Crane.....	250 00	New Marlboro, Mill River, by Rev. J. B. Lewis.....	11 34
Zenas Crane	250 00	Newton, Auburndale, by C. C. Burr, special	200 00
Mrs. Z. M. Crane.....	300 00	(Center), First, by J. E. Rockwood	180 84
Dedham, First, by Geo. W. Humphrey	151 09	Eliot, by Geo. N. Putnam.....	428 08
Douglas (East), Second, by T. H. Meek	43 08	C. E. Soc., by C. S. Ensign....	10 72
Erving, by Rev. J. W. Brownville..	10 00	Highlands, "Old Glory".....	50 00
Essex, South, Conference, by Rev. T. F. Waters, work among foreign pop., \$10.*	70	North Adams, by W. W. Richmond	104 04
Everett, Mrs. F. Corbin, remnant.	124 12	Northampton, First, by J. H. Searle	219 75
Fall River, First, by E. S. Thayer.	25 00	Northbridge, Whitinsville, E. C. A. Day Band, by Mrs. C. E. Whittin.	16 85
Falmouth, North, by Ward Eldred.	34 65	North Brookfield, First, by H. F. Moore	10 22
Fitchburg, Rollstone, by David Lowe	50 00	Oakham, by W. S. Crawford....	15 00
Foxboro, Phelps, Mrs. Mary N....	82 75	Orange, Swede, by J. A. Edman..	4 00
Framingham, Plymouth, by John H. Temple	5 45	Oxford, First, Woman's Miss. Soc., by L. D. Stockwell....	6 66
Freetown, Assonet, by G. M. Nichols	30 00	Palmer, Three Rivers, by Thomas D. Frame	50 00
Frost, Rufus S., Fund—Income of Gloucester, Trinity, by Joseph O. Procter	97 80	Parkhurst, E. C., Fund—Income of Pittsfield, First, by Frank W. Dut-ton	15 00
Granby (add'l), by Rev. R. C. Bell.	20 00		105 00

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Plymouth, Pilgrimage, by C. F. Cole	\$18 00	Williamsburg, Haydenville, by C. D. Waite	\$ 7 01
Princeton, by Rev. Chas. A. White.	87 94	Williamstown, by C. C. Cole.....	76 56
Quincy, Bethany, by Caroline S. Hubbard	51 00	White Oaks, C. E. Soc., by Rev. G. V. Stryker.....	7 82
Reading, by Dean Peabody.....	30 00	Winchester, First, by H. A. Wheeler	106 89
Esther Emerson, Est of, by A. F. Emerson, Exec.....	103 98	By H. A. Wheeler, for foreign population, \$33.32.*	
Reed, Dwight Fund—Income of..	202 50	Wcburn, First, by J. W. Fox.....	240 78
Richmond, Ch., \$2.87; C. E. Soc., \$8.03, by C. H. Dorr.....	10 90	Montvale, by Mrs. J. A. Hall....	5 00
Rockland, by L. D. Perkins, to const. Fannie K. Studley L. M. of C. H. M. S.....	50 00	Worcester, Central, by G. W. Mackintire	303 53
Rockport, First (of which \$5 from Z. A. A.), by Zeno A. Appleton.	15 10	Mrs. H. W. Damon, Est. of, by F. H. Wiggins, Trustee.....	16 49
Rowley, by Woodbury Smith.....	13 10	Hope, C. E. Soc., by E. W. Phillips, for Alaskan work.....	15 00
Royalston, First, special, by Colin Mackenzie	25 55	Piedmont, by A. W. Eldred.....	50 00
Sharon, by D. W. Pettee.....	16 27	Union, by T. H. Reed.....	104 43
Somerset, by Cora W. Luther.....	10 16	Bible School, by C. W. Newhall	32 16
Springfield, Emmanuel, by N. Lombard	4 00	Xenophon, special for Cleveland, Ohio, Bohemian work.....	10 00
Stoneham, Mrs. E. B. Smiley, thank-offering	5 00	Yarmouth, First, by E. D. Payne, Treas.	60 13
Sunderland, A Member (add'l), by W. L. Hubbard.....	19 00	Woman's Home Missionary Association, by Miss Lizzie D. White, Treas.:	
Swampscott, First, by Rev. D. E. Burtner	29 00	Grant toward salary of Mrs. Tillinghast, of French-American College	50 00
Townsend, by J. W. Eastman....	7 53	For Miss J. Junek, Pole Bible Reader, \$33.42.*	
Wakefield, by W. P. Preston.....	29 62	Greenwich Aux., for general work	5 32
Waltham, Trin., by T. W. Temple..	28 12	Boston, Roxbury, Walnut Ave. Aux., toward salary of Rev. S. Deakin	105 68
Westport, Pacific Union, S. S., by J. C. Macomber.....	15 03		161 00
West Springfield, Ashley School and Charity Fund, by Ethan Brooks	182 40		
Weymouth, South, Old South, by Rev. H. C. Alvord.....	10 00		\$9,745 30
Whitcomb, David, Fund—Income of	132 50	Home Missionary.....	12 30
Tremont Bank, Liq. Div'd. for reinvestment	400 00		\$9,757 60
Whitin, J. C. Fund—Income of....	120 00		
Wilbraham, First, by F. E. Clark..	20 00		

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Amherst, College, by Levi H. Elwell	\$80 27	Dunstable, by William P. Proctor.	\$38 80
Arlington, Park Ave., by C. T. Parsons	15 00	East Bridgewater, Union, by Geo. M. Keith.....	4 15
Bank balances, quarterly interest	39 77	Easthampton, First, by W. H. Wright	39 85
Barre (add'l), A Member, by Rev. J. F. Gaylord.....	5 00	Erving, (add'l), by Rev. J. W. Brownville	2 00
S. S., by Maude B. Hancock....	3 16	Foxboro, Bethany, Hannah Payson Est. Annuity, by T. B. Bonner, Trustee.....	5 00
Bernardston, Goodale Mem'l, C. E. Soc., by Mrs. H. L. Crowell.....	4 00	Georgetown, First, S. S., by H. A. Holmes	5 00
Boston, Boylston, by G. E. S. Kinney	55 02	Harvard, by J. W. Bacon.....	7 00
Park St., by G. M. Butler.....	1 00	Haverhill, West, by Walter F. Poore	10 00
"T. G."	30 00	Hawley, by Tyler T. Clark.....	4 00
Boxboro, Evan., by A. W. Wetherbee	18 00	Holyoke, French Evan., by Rev. C. H. Vessot.....	4 00
Braintree, First, A Member.....	7 00	Lancaster, Evan., by Leander Rowell	39 22
Cambridge, E. D. Leavitt.....	300 00	S. S., Penny Coll., by Miss E. F. Merrick	5 00
North Ave., by Adam K. Wilson.	104 50	Lawrence, United, S. S., by H. G. Mank	5 00
Charlemont, by Rev. Geo. H. Pratt	18 16	Lincoln (add'l), by Rev. E. E. Bradford	6 75
Chelsea, Mrs. A. H. Palmer.....	50		
Concord, Norwegian Evan., by Rev. O. O. Thorpe.....	10 00		
Dartmouth, South, C. E. Soc., by Miss Jane R. Baker.....	8 00		

*Received and credited on special account.

Lowell, Arm. population, for local Armenian work, \$20.*			
First Trin. Cong., by I. W. Bisbee, for local Arm. work, \$18.13;* local Greek work, \$35.39.*			
Mass., A Friend.....	\$10 00		
Medfield, by Rev. L. M. Pierce—Taft thank-offering	16 00		
Medford, West, C. E. Soc., by H. M. Clapp	8 00		
Newburyport, Mrs. Sophia C. Hale.	100 00		
New Salem, by D. A. Stowell.....	8 21		
Oxford, by Rev. W. N. T. Dean, to const. Miss Mary E. Knowlton a L. M.....	50 00		
Petersham, C. E. Soc., by Geo. Wilder	2 70		
Reed, Dwight Fund—Income of...	64 00		
Rochester, East, by Geo. P. Morse.	12 50		
Rockland, Betsey A. Hicks, by L. D. Perkins	4 00		
Shrewsbury, by Henry Harlow....	9 00		
Southbridge, Globe Village, Evan. Free, by Frank E. Randall.....	10 00		
Spencer, First, by F. E. Dunton..	314 38		
Springfield, Hope, by Jas. B. Keene, special coll.....	40 00		
Olivet, by H. A. Stowell.....	15 12		
Special for Rev. C. W. Frazer, Fla.....	3 00		
Sutton, Wilkinsonville, A Friend, to const. Jas. T. Shirley L. M. of C. H. M. S.....	50 00		
"T."	50 00		
Ware, Mary F. Andrews, Est. of, by H. B. Anderson, Exec.....	200 00		
Warren, by Eugene F. Wood.....	93 72		
Wayland, by F. H. Fowler.....	8 25		
Webster, S. S., Prim. Dept., by Miss E. T. Larchar.....	4 00		
Wellesley Hills, C. E. Soc., by L. V. N. Peck.....	14 55		
West Boylston, First, by E. B. Rice	9 10		
Westfield, First, by M. E. Searle (of which \$10.22 is a Union service collection).....		\$158 47	
Westhampton, by E. H. Montague.		23 16	
West Newbury, Second, by P. H. Nason		4 37	
West Springfield, Park St., by Robert D. White.....		45 27	
Westwood, Islington, by Rev. W. F. Bickford		5 00	
Whitcomb, David Fund—Income of		16 00	
Whitin, J. C. Fund—Bonds called, proceeds for reinvestment, net, \$1,049.50†			
Income of.....		16 66	
Williamstown, Franklin Carter, L.L.D.		100 00	
(South) Second, by Frank S. Young		10 00	
Winchester, First, by Henry M. Shepard		68 43	
D. W. Wright.....		7 00	
Worcester, Harriet W. Damon, Est. of, by F. H. Wiggins, Trustee		3 67	
First (Old South), by Hollis W. Cobb		45 28	
Woman's Home Missionary Association, Miss Lizzie D. White, Treas.:			
Grant toward salary of Mrs. I. N. Tillinghast, of French-American College.....		50 00	
Grant toward salary of Miss J. Juneke, Pole Bible Reader, \$30.*			
Boston, Roxbury, Walnut Ave. Aux., toward salary of Rev. S. Deakin		32 00	
		82 00	
		\$2,556 99	
Home Missionary		3 00	
		\$2,559 99	

ILLINOIS HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Receipts of the Illinois Home Missionary Society in September, October, and November, 1899. AARON B. MEAD, Treasurer

Albion	\$21 00	Clifton	\$10 00
Anna	2 60	Danville, Mrs. A. M. Swan.....	6 00
Atkinson	5 38	Denver, St. Alban's.....	20 50
Austin, Swedish	5 00	Dover, S. S.....	5 00
Batavia	76 89	Edelstein	1 20
Belvidere	15 00	Elmwood	10 20
Bloomington	28 50	Evanston Ladies' Soc. (Special)..	10 00
Cable	2 69	Fall Creek	25 00
Chesterfield	23 83	Farlow Grove	3 00
Chicago, First, S. S., \$6.24.....	48 78	Farmington, Mrs. Haskell.....	20 00
Plymouth	10 00	Frankfort	5 00
New England S. S.....	15 85	Geneva	10 30
Union Park	10 00	Glen Ellyn	13 80
Leavitt Street	44 09	Granville, Jun. Y. P. S. C. E....	19 00
Central Park Y. P. S. C. E.....	3 95	Griggsville	21 00
Lake View S. S.....	10 00	Grossdale	11 59
California Ave. Y. P. S. C. E..	25 00	Harvey	10 13
Englewood, North	17 00	Hennepin	2 00
Mizpah Chapel	1 99	Hinsdale	8 94
Rogers Park	75	Kewanee, H. S. Lay.....	75 00
First Lutheran	5 00	La Grange	62 00
Fellowship	2 50	Lawn Ridge	2 67

*Received and credited on special account.

†Held for reinvestment by conditions of the fund.

Loda	\$12 85	Douglas Park	\$1 50
Lyonsville	40 02	Grace, S. S.	1 00
Marseilles, Mrs. H. E. Baughman.	100 00	Waveland Avenue	5 00
Marshall	37 60	Godfrey, Y. P. S. C. E.	2 50
Milburn, Y. P. S. C. E.	5 00	Gridley	4 00
Mount Palatine, S. S.	4 50	Griggsville	3 61
Normal, First	3 75	Grossdale	1 40
Oak Park, First	337 54	La Grange	20 00
Second, S. S.	12 45	Loda	22 00
Oswego	15 00	Mendon	22 50
Ottawa	69 55	North Aurora	5 00
Payson	17 17	Oak Park, First	55 50
Peoria, First, Martin Kingman....	25 00	Second	18 45
Peru	4 00	Ottawa	75 50
Poplar Grove	26 70	Peoria, First	5 00
Prophetstown	25 71	Pittsfield	2 50
Rantoul	5 60	Rantoul	5 00
Rockford, Second	50 20	Rockford, Second	54 00
Rollo	11 00	Rollo	5 00
Rosemond	7 90	Seward (Kendal Co.), First & Second	17 00
Roseville	10 55	Wilmette	6 70
Sandwich	35 00	Winnebago	5 00
Seward, Second	20 80		
Shaw	25 00		
South Danville, Rev. Jas. Hayes..	2 50		
Stillman Valley	25 30		
Waverly	2 75		
Winnebago	15 00	Administrative Fund	73 61
Winnetka	29 50	Supply Fee	10 00
Woodburn, Bert Welch	2 91	Rev. E. M. Williams	31 00
Woman's Home Missionary Union.	79 75	Balance due on Dietrich Est., per A. B. Mead, Trustee	419 96
Amboy	25 20	S. D. Boughton	10 00
Blue Island	15 00	Estate of Mrs. Elvira L. Richard- son, per W. S. Freeman, Atty..	1,000 00
Brimfield	5 00	H. S. Thompson	5 00
Chicago, New England	30 00	Cash	14 78
Lincoln Park	10 00		
Leavitt Street	1 00		
Pilgrim, Jun. End.	5 00		
Bowmanville	22 90		
			\$3,805 14

Receipts for December, 1899

Alton, Ch. of The Redeemer, S. S..	\$10 00	Winnetka	\$23 45
Avon, S. S.	3 30	Yorkville	7 50
Byron	20 00	Illinois Woman's Home Missionary Union	20 00
Cambridge	3 65	Aurora, New England	5 00
Canton	20 06	Carpentersville	3 00
Carpentersville	16 50	Champaign, Ch. (Danville)....	2 00
Champaign	131 67	Chebhanse	5 00
Chicago, First	29 73	Chicago, New England	6 00
Leavitt Street	8 75	Union Park	10 00
Immanuel	2 00	Covenant	4 25
Dundee	30 78	Dundee	20 00
Elgin, First	20 11	Elgin, First, S. S.	15 00
Evanston, First	5 00	Hinsdale, S. S.	2 00
Gilchrist, Union S. S.	86	Jacksonville, Y. L. M. S.	5 00
Geneva, Mrs. D. Martin	5 00	Oak Park, First	22 40
Harvard	10 00	Second	10 00
Hinsdale	9 17	Odell, C. E. Soc.	4 00
Joy Prairie	44 80	Ottawa	25 00
La Grange	22 00	Rockford, First	25 00
Morris	6 40	Second	9 25
Naperville, German	3 00	Rollo	5 00
Oswego, Rev. F. W. Long	5 00	Sandwich	64 55
Ottawa	39 54	Winnebago	5 00
Park Ridge, German	5 36		
Payson	17 33		
Peoria, German	6 00		
Providence	15 00		
Sandwich	106 85		
Sterling	66 52		
Toulon	50 08	Sturges Land, per L. L. Kiser, Ag't.	101 79
Waukegan, German	7 50	G. S. Needham	50 00
Wayne	11 00		
Winnebago	1 00		
			1,184 15

MICHIGAN HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Receipts of the Michigan Home Missionary Society for December, 1899. REV. JOHN
P. SANDERSON, *Treasurer*

Almont	\$33 25	Lansing, Plymouth.....	\$5 80
Ann Arbor	109 71	Lewiston	5 50
Benzonia, Y. P. S. C. E.....	3 00	Y. P. S. C. E.....	8 00
Carmel	3 00	Ludington	65 00
Charlotte	20 00	Maple City	2 60
Chassell, Y. P. S. C. E.....	3 00	Memphis	2 05
Clarksville	6 00	Muskegon, First	21 97
Clinton	16 00	Olivet	5 00
Detroit, First	179 15	St. John's.....	7 00
Douglas	12 70	Sandstone, Y. P. S. C. E.....	11 00
Eaton Rapids, S. S.....	2 89	Sault Ste. Marie.....	5 00
Harrison	16 00	Solon	3 22
Y. P. S. C. E.....	2 00	South Haven	26 20
Jr. Y. P. S. C. E.....	2 00	Standish	3 31
Highland	2 50	Webster	9 50
Hudson	53 40	Williamston	1 00
Jackson, First	190 26	W. H. M. U. of Mich.....	196 32
Plum. Y. P. S. C. E.....	9 03		
Lacota	1 00	Total	\$1,043 36

Receipts of the Woman's Home Missionary Union of Michigan for December, 1899.
MRS. E. F. GRABILL, *Treasurer*

Allendale, W. H. and F. M. S....	\$5 00	YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK.	
Almont, W. M. S.....	6 00	Detroit, First, Y. W. Union.....	\$25 00
Ann Arbor, W. H. M. S.....	47 00	Int. Y. P. S. C. E.....	5 00
Benton Harbor, L. M. U.....	1 50	Brewster, Jr. C. E. S.....	3 00
Clare, W. H. M. S.....	12 50	Hudson, Y. P. S. C. E.....	5 00
Detroit, Fort St. W. M. S.....	2 50	Muskegon, First, Y. W. Covenant	
Farwell, W. H. M. S.....	7 25	Circle	10 00
Fremont, W. M. S.....	5 00	Coral Workers (M. B.).....	3 50
Grand Haven, W. M. S.....	2 00	Pontiac, Y. L. M. U.....	12 50
Grand Ledge, W. H. M. S. and L.		South Haven, Y. P. S. C. E., an	
A. S.....	2 50	offering	10 00
Grand Rapids Park, W. H. M. S..	59 32		\$74 00
Grass Lake, W. H. M. S.....	10 00	Grand total	\$555 04
Harrison, W. H. and F. M. S.....	5 00	Charlotte, L. B. S.....	25 00
Hopkins Station, W. H. M. U.....	14 50	Detroit, First, W. A.....	160 00
Jackson, First, W. H. M. S.....	66 11	Grape, W. M. S.....	5 00
Plymouth, W. H. M. S.....	5 00	Kalamazoo, W. H. M. U.....	16 30
Lansing, Plymouth, W. H. M. S..	9 57	Litchfield, Gen'l Miss. Soc.....	15 00
Leslie, First, W. H. M. S.....	10 50	Olivet, L. B. S.....	14 00
Second, W. H. M. S.....	5 00	South Lake Linden, W. U.....	13 00
Michigan Center, W. H. M. S.....	5 00	Vermontville, W. H. M. U.....	2 32
Muskegon, First, W. M. S.....	20 00	Victor, W. M. S.....	2 75
Napoleon, Mrs. A. F. Colgrove,			\$253 37
Mrs. A. A. Rexford.....	10 15	YOUNG PEOPLE'S FUND.	
Pinckney, W. H. M. S.....	5 00	Detroit, Fort St. Jr. C. E. S.....	\$1 00
Red Jacket, W. M. S.....	5 59	First, Int., S. S. Dept.....	1 81
Saginaw, W. S.....	75 00	Grand Rapids Park, Y. L. M. S.,	
Salem, Second, W. H. M. S.....	9 70	for salary of Stephen Vaughn....	25 00
Sandstone, W. H. M. S.....	3 40		27 81
South Haven, W. M. S.....	8 50		\$281 18
Traverse City, W. H. M. S.....	25 00		
Watervliet, W. H. M. S., pledge,			
\$2.95; self-denial, \$5; thank-offer-			
ing, \$17.50	25 45		
Ypsilanti, W. H. M. S.....	12 00		
	\$481 04		

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P. SANDERSON, *Treasurer*

Brimley	\$2 00	Chester, Second	\$6 00
Carsonville	4 00	Chesterfield	8 00
Central Lake	6 00	Clinton	5 00
Charlevoix, Y. P. S. C. E.....	11 80	Detroit, Brewster	25 00
Chelsea	107 04	Douglas	1 00

Eaton Rapids	\$24 55	Mulliken	\$22 55
Ellsworth	5 00	Nunica	2 00
Flat Rock	1 40	Port Huron, First.....	15 00
Gaylord	23 75	Port Sanilac	5 00
Grand Blanc	25 00	Red Jacket	15 00
Grand Haven	10 50	Reed City	38 24
S. S.	5 00	S. S.	10 00
Y. P. S. C. E.	5 00	Rockford, Y. P. S. C. E.	2 69
Hancock	15 00	Rondo	5 00
Helena	1 53	Saginaw	25 00
Johnstown and Barry.....	6 00	Salem, Second	18 73
Kalamazoo	32 52	Standish	06
Kalkaska	4 40	Vanderbilt	4 19
Lamont	7 00	Vicksburg	21 00
Lansing, Pilgrim, Y. P. S. C. E., Jr.	1 00	Vienna	9 25
Ludington, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. N. Stray, to constitute Mrs. Jane Burns life member of C. H. M. S.	50 00	W. H. M. U. of Mich., by Mrs. E. F. Grabill, Treas.	742 56
Milletts	5 00	A Friend	40 00
		A Friend	200 00
		Total	\$1,574 76

Receipts of the Woman's Home Missionary Union of Michigan for January, 1900.

MRS. E. F. GRABILL, *Treasurer*

Breckenridge, W. M. S.	\$5 00	Stanton, W. H. M. S.	\$10 98
Bridgeman, W. M. S.	5 00	Three Oaks, W. M. U.	9 55
Chelsea, W. M. S.	15 50		
Detroit, Woodward Ave. W. Union.	43 75		\$203 58
Dexter, W. H. M. S.	6 00		
Dorr, L. M. S., Martha Gilbert Memorial Fund	18 00	YOUNG PEOPLE'S FUND.	
Grand Rapids, South, W. M. S.	6 00	Cheboygan S. S., a Christmas offer- ing	11 33
Greenville, W. H. M. S.	6 00	Hudson Intermediate C. E. Soc.	1 00
Hersey, Ladies' Aid Soc.	1 05	Junior C. E. Soc.	1 00
Highland Station, W. H. M. S.	11 00	Owosso, Y. P. S. C. E.	10 00
Lawrence, W. M. S.	2 50		
Mancelona, W. H. M. S.	15 00		\$23 33
Manistee, W. H. M. S.	25 00		
Ovid, W. Gen'l M. S.	8 00		
Pontiac, W. M. S.	1 50	Total for the month.....	\$226 91
Somerset, W. M. S.	13 75		

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P. SANDERSON, *Treasurer*

Ada, First	\$1 17	Manistee, S. S.	\$22 66
Second	1 00	Metamora	15 00
Allegan	12 76	Middleville	22 50
Bay Mills	18 00	Jr. Y. P. S. C. E.	50
Bellaire	5 10	Muskegon, Jackson St. S. S.	75
Benzonia	74 55	Highland Park	4 73
Big Rapids, First.....	12 50	S. S.	2 00
Bradley	4 00	Newaygo Y. P. S. C. E.	1 02
Charlotte	25 00	Oakwood	8 30
Chase	7 78	Oxford	25 90
Copemish	2 00	Pinckney	20 00
Custer	3 50	Pontiac	33 00
Detroit, First	100 00	Rockford, Y. P. S. C. E.	25
Woodward Ave.	100 00	St. Joseph Y. P. S. C. E.	5 00
East Paris	5 00	Shelby	5 36
Flint	17 86	Superior	5 00
Freeport	8 47	Thompsonville	2 00
Grand Blanc	2 00	Union City	30 93
Grand Rapids, First.....	30 00	Vicksburg	1 00
Grand Junction	6 00	Wayland	6 00
Kalamazoo	90 25	Ypsilanti, Y. P. S. C. E.	20 00
Lacey	11 00	Anonymous	362 00
Lake Linden, South.....	10 00	Sale of Maple Rapids Ch.	165 00
Lake Odessa	2 50	W. H. M. U. of Mich., by Mrs. E. F. Grabill, Treas.	482 81
Lakeview	6 00		
Lansing, Plymouth	49 00	Total	\$1,852 15
Mackinac Island	5 00		

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Allegan, W. M. S.....	\$11 25	Tipton, W. M. S.....	\$7 50
Bay View, Mrs. Joel Martin.....	1 00	Webster, W. H. M. S.....	19 50
Benton Harbor, L. M. U.....	5 00		
Ceresco, W. M. S.....	4 00		331 24
Detroit, Mt. Hope L. A. S.....	5 00		
Galesburg, W. M. S.....	20 00		
Grand Ledge, W. H. M. U.....	2 50		
Grand Rapids, Park, M. S.....	22 00		
Greenville, W. H. M. S., pledges, \$6.75; thank-offering, \$7.20.....	13 95		
Hancock, W. M. S.....	10 00		
Hudson, Mrs. C. B. Stowell.....	100 00		
Kendall, W. M. S.....	4 60		
Lacota, W. M. S.....	1 18		
Muskegon, First, W. M. S.....	25 00		
Owosso, W. M. S., \$9.70; Archie and Helen Roberts, 30 cents.....	10 00		
Portland, W. M. S.....	2 51		
Rochester, W. M. S.....	1 25		
Saginaw, W. S.....	65 00		
			50 50
			\$381 74

YOUNG PEOPLE'S FUND.

Cooper, Y. W. M. S.....	7 00
Detroit, First, Boynton C. E. S., Juniors	5 00
Woodward Ave. S. S. (branch of First Ch.).....	2 50
Muskegon, First Y. P. S. C. E.....	20 00
Owosso, Y. P. S. C. E.....	10 00
Rochester, Y. P. S. C. E.....	4 00
Wyandotte, Jun. C. E. S.....	2 00

THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF CONNECTICUT

*Contributions for the month of December, 1899. WARD W. JACOBS, Treasurer,
Hartford*

Andover, by Rev. Oliver Brown....	\$20 25	ban work in Florida and Cuba, by Mrs. C. A. Thompson.....	\$2 00
Barkhamsted, by Wallace Case....	6 40	North Windham, by O. E. Col- burn	4 36
Bethlehem, by Samuel P. Hayes, for C. H. M. S.....	49 22	North Woodstock, by Esther E. Bishop	13 81
Bridgeport, King's Highway, by F. W. Storrs.....	7 00	Norwich, Park, by H. L. Butts..	45 14
Bridgewater, by Elmer Frost.....	7 00	Orange, by S. D. Woodruff.....	13 26
Burlington, by Samuel Russell....	10 00	Plymouth, First, by Arthur Beards- ley	12 50
Canaan, First, by Rev. C. W. Hanna, for C. H. M. S.....	5 00	Poquonock, by L. R. Lord.....	5 50
Colchester, First, by W. L. Hart..	48 16	South Glastonbury, Ch. and S. S., by H. D. Hale.....	64 16
East Haddam, First, by Eugene W. Chaffee	4 13	Stonington, First, by Rev. J. O. Barrows	19 00
East Hampton, First, by S. Mills Bevin	32 81	Talcottville, by M. H. Talcott....	175 00
East Windsor, First, by E. G. Mor- ton	36 06	By M. H. Talcott, for C. H. M. S.....	160 25
Falls Village, by Rev. C. W. Hanna, for C. H. M. S.....	5 00	Thomaston, First, by H. A. Wel- ton, for C. H. M. S.....	16 38
Glastonbury, First, by M. S. Tracy	287 95	Thompson, by George S. Crosby, for C. H. M. S.....	15 97
Guilford, First, by E. W. Leete..	20 00	By George S. Crosby.....	15 97
Hartford, Park, by Willis E. Smith	53 53	Union, by Roscius Back.....	5 00
Harwinton, by Albert G. Wilson..	7 55	Waterbury, Third, by Miller C. Haynor	18 20
Kensington, by S. M. Cowles, for C. H. M. S.....	15 50	West Hartford, First, by E. S. Elmer	20 03
Killingworth, by N. H. Evarts....	13 75	West Haven, First, by S. J. Bry- ant	39 35
Madison, First, Ladies' Mission- ary Soc., by Charlotte A. Gal- lup	19 00	Whitneyville, by James M. Payne.	15 00
Meriden, First, by H. M. Billard..	69 35	Woodstock, First, by Henry T. Child	10 00
Middletown, Swedish, by Edwin Anderson	3 50	W. C. H. M. U. of Conn., by Mrs. Geo. Follett, Lebanon, First, by Miss Julia R. Maxwell.....	13 29
New Britain, South, by P. M. Bronson	272 51	C. H. M. S.....	354 06
New Haven, Dwight Place, by Fred. C. Lum, for C. H. M. S..	84 74	M. S. C.....	1,468 52
North Haven, by Whitney Elliott..	60 00		
North Madison, Children's Mission Circle, for C. H. M. S., for Cu-			\$1,822 58

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Barkhamsted, by Wallace Case....	\$5 00	New Haven, Danish, by Rev. Ludwig Johnson	\$5 00
Bethel, by A. H. Knox.....	7 00	New London, First, by P. LeRoy Harwood	28 19
Bridgeport, West End, by Rev. Cyrus F. Stimson.....	44 00	New Preston Hill, by W. L. Birkins	10 00
Broad Brook, by S. B. Adams....	13 12	North Guilford, by Benj. Rossiter.	12 00
For C. H. M. S.....	11 94	Norwalk, First, by E. L. Boyer....	50 00
Cornwall, First, by John E. Calhoun, for C. H. M. S.....	105 00	Norwich, First, by Lewis A. Hyde.	82 13
Danbury, Second, by Rev. Frederic M. Hollister	6 00	Old Lyme, by William F. Coult..	17 35
Sunday-school	5 00	Redding, by J. B. Sanford.....	17 00
Danielson, by Charles Phillips...	31 34	Shelton, S. S., by J. Tomlinson..	25 00
For C. H. M. S.....	26 11	South Britain, by Miss Maria C. Bradley	4 00
Griswold, by Rev. F. E. Allen....	90	Union, by Roscius Back.....	1 56
For C. H. M. S.....	20 00	Waterbury, Second, Mrs. W. H. Camp, personal	5 00
Y. P. S. C. E., for C. H. M. S..	5 00	West Haven, First, by S. J. Bryant, Add'l	20
Hartford, First, Mrs. E. A. Smith, personal	100 00	Wethersfield, by S. F. Willard...	42 75
Herbert Knox Smith, do.....	100 00	Wolcott, by H. L. Andrews.....	22 00
Ernest W. Smith, do.....	100 00	Woodbury, First, by J. H. Linsley.	10 00
Asylum Hill, by Charles E. Thompson	303 09		
Rev. W. H. Moore, personal...	20 00		\$1,368 83
Kent, Young Ladies' Mission Circle, by May Chamberlin.....	5 00		
Lyme, First, by Rev. E. F. Burr..	50 00	Missionary Society of Conn.....	1,200 78
Mansfield, First, by H. S. Brown.	31 15	Congregational Home Missionary Society	168 05
Monroe, by A. Wheeler.....	7 00		
New Britain, South, S. S., by Edward H. Case.....	30 00		\$1,368 83
New Fairfield, Missionary Soc., by Mrs. Luella Knapp.....	10 00		

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Hartford, First, by C. T. Welles..	\$161 07	Thomaston, First, by H. A. Welton, for C. H. M. S.....	\$11 84
"Hawes Fund," for C. H. M. S.	35 25	Torrington, Torrington, by W. L. Durand	29 26
Middletown, First, by E. P. Augur.	22 64	Third, by F. M. Wheeler.....	13 82
Naugatuck, by Miss Ellen Spencer.	100 00	For C. H. M. S.....	35 94
For C. H. M. S., to constitute Deacon Sheldon F. Payne, Deacon James Jones, and Deacon Rufus W. Lewis life members..	150 00	Windham, by William Swift.....	47 38
For C. H. M. S., special for work in Puerto Rico.....	15 00		\$746 68
New Haven, Howard Ave., by C. C. Chalker.....	7 05		
Niantic, by Rev. F. A. Fuller....	8 87	Missionary Society of Conn.....	\$498 65
Norfolk, by Stephen A. Selden...	50 00	Congregational Home Missionary Society	248 03
Southington, by R. G. Andrews..	35 56		
Southport, John H. Perry, personal	20 00		\$746 68
Stamford, Long Ridge, by Stephen S. Crane	3 00		

WOMAN'S STATE HOME MISSIONARY ORGANIZATIONS

OFFICERS

1. NEW HAMPSHIRE

FEMALE CENT INSTITUTION

Organized August, 1804
and

HOME MISSIONARY UNION

Organized June, 1890

President, Mrs. W. D. Knapp, Somersworth.

Secretary, Mrs. M. W. Nims, 3 Liberty St., Concord.

Treasurer, Miss Annie A. McFarland, 196 No. Main St., Concord.

2. MINNESOTA

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION

Organized September, 1872

President, Miss Catherine W. Nichols, 230 E. 9th St., St. Paul.

Secretary, Mrs. E. R. Shepard, 2931 Portland Ave., Minneapolis.

Treasurer, Mrs. M. W. Skinner, Northfield.

3. ALABAMA

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Organized March, 1877

Reorganized April, 1889

President, Mrs. G. W. Andrews, Talladega.

Secretary, Mrs. J. S. Jackson, Montgomery.

Treasurer, Mrs. E. C. Silsby, Talladega.

4. MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION

Organized February, 1880

President, Mrs. C. L. Goodell, 607 Congregational House, Boston.

Secretary, Mrs. Louise A. Kellogg, 607 Congregational House, Boston.

Treasurer, Miss Lizzie D. White, 607 Congregational House, Boston.

5. MAINE

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY AUXILIARY

Organized June, 1880

President, Mrs. Katherine B. Lewis, So. Berwick.

Secretary, Mrs. Gertrude H. Denio, 168 Hammond St., Bangor.

Treasurer, Mrs. Rose M. Crosby, 64 Grove St., Bangor.

6. MICHIGAN

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION

Organized May, 1881

President, Mrs. I. P. Powell, 76 Jefferson Ave., Grand Rapids.

Secretary, Mrs. E. N. Thorne, 212 So. Union St., Grand Rapids.

Treasurer, Mrs. E. F. Grabill, Greenville.

7. KANSAS

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION

Organized October, 1881

President, Mrs. R. B. Guild, 1336 Dillon St., Topeka.

Secretary, Mrs. M. H. Jaquith, 1157 Filmore St., Topeka.

Treasurer, Miss May Wilkinson, Ottawa.

8. OHIO

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION

Organized May, 1882

President, Mrs. C. W. Carroll, 48 Brookfield St., Cleveland.

Secretary, Mrs. A. H. Williams, 227 Princeton St., Cleveland.

Treasurer, Mrs. George B. Brown, 2116 Warren St., Toledo.

9. NEW YORK

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION

Organized October, 1883

President, Mrs. William Kincaid, 483 Greene Ave., Brooklyn.
Secretary, Mrs. William Spalding, 513 Orange St., Syracuse.
Treasurer, Mrs. J. J. Pearsall, 153 Decatur St., Brooklyn.

10. WISCONSIN

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION

Organized October, 1883

President, Mrs. E. G. Updike, Madison.
Secretary, Mrs. A. O. Wright, Madison.
Treasurer, Mrs. L. E. Smith, Madison.

11. NORTH DAKOTA

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION

Organized November, 1883

President, Mrs. E. H. Stickney, Fargo.
Secretary, Mrs. Silas Daggett, Harwood.
Treasurer, Mrs. J. M. Fisher, Fargo.

12. OREGON

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION

Organized July, 1884

President, Mrs. F. Eggert, The Hill, Portland.
Cor. Sec., Mrs. D. D. Clarke, 447 E. 12th St., No. Portland.
Treasurer, Mrs. C. F. Clapp, Forest Grove.

13. WASHINGTON

INCLUDING NORTHERN IDAHO

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION

Organized July, 1884

Reorganized June, 1889

President, Mrs. A. Judson Bailey, 805 First Ave., West, Seattle.
Secretary, Mrs. W. C. Wheeler, 424 South K St., Tacoma.
Treasurer, Mrs. E. B. Burwell, 323 Seventh Ave., Seattle.

14. SOUTH DAKOTA

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION

Organized September, 1884

President, ———
Secretary, Mrs. K. M. Jenney, Huron.
Treasurer, Mrs. F. M. Wilcox, Huron.

15. CONNECTICUT

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION

Organized January, 1885

President, Miss Ellen R. Camp, 9 Camp St., New Britain.
Secretary, Mrs. C. T. Millard, 36 Lewis St., Hartford.
Treasurer, Miss Anne W. Moore, 15 Columbia St., Hartford.

16. MISSOURI

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION

Organized May, 1885

President, Mrs. C. H. Patton, 3707 Westminster Place, St. Louis.
Secretary, Mrs. C. W. S. Cobb, 4415 W. Morgan St., St. Louis.
Treasurer, Mrs. A. J. Steele, 2825 Washington Ave., St. Louis.

17. ILLINOIS

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION

Organized May, 1885

President, Mrs. Sydney Strong, 234 N. Elmwood Ave., Oak Park.
Secretary, Mrs. A. O. Whitcomb, 463 Irving Ave., Chicago.
Treasurer, Mrs. Mary S. Booth, 30 S. Wood St., Chicago.

18. IOWA

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION

Organized June, 1886

President, ———
Secretary, Mrs. H. H. Robbins, Grinnell.
Treasurer, Miss Belle L. Bentley, W. Grand Ave., Des Moines.

19. CALIFORNIA

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Organized June, 1887

President, Mrs. E. S. Williams, Saratoga.
Secretary, Mrs. F. B. Perkins, 600 17th St., Oakland.
Treasurer, Mrs. J. M. Haven, 1329 Harrison St., Oakland.

20. NEBRASKA

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION

Organized November, 1887

President, Mrs. D. B. Perry, Crete.
Secretary, Mrs. H. Bross, 2904 Q St., Lincoln.
Treasurer, Mrs. Charlotte C. Hall, 1318 C St., Lincoln.

21. FLORIDA

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION

Organized February, 1888

President, Mrs. S. F. Gale, Jacksonville.
Secretary, Mrs. W. H. Edmondson, Daytona.
Treasurer, Mrs. W. D. Brown, Interlachen.

22. INDIANA

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION

Organized May, 1888

President, Mrs. W. A. Bell, 1211 Broadway,
 Indianapolis.
Secretary, Mrs. J. E. Hall, Alexandria.
Treasurer, Mrs. Anna D. Davis, 1608 Belle-
 fontaine St., Indianapolis.

23. SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION

Organized May, 1888

President, Mrs. Warren F. Day, 949 So. Hill
 St., Los Angeles.
Secretary, Mrs. Kate G. Robertson, Mentone.
Treasurer, Mrs. Katharine Barnes, Pasadena.

24. VERMONT

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION

Organized June, 1888

President, Mrs. Rebecca P. Fairbanks, St.
 Johnsbury.
Secretary, Mrs. C. L. Smith, 159 Pine St.,
 Burlington.
Treasurer, Mrs. Robert MacKinnon, St.
 Johnsbury.

25. COLORADO

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION

Organized October, 1888

Hon. Pres., Mrs. J. W. Pickett, Whitewater.
President, Mrs. E. R. Drake, 18 Mack Block,
 Denver.
Secretary, Mrs. Addison Blanchard, 3023
 Downing Ave., Denver.
Treasurer, Mrs. F. N. Thomas, Eaton.

26. WYOMING

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Organized October, 1888

Reorganized December, 1892

President, Mrs. J. A. Raner, Cheyenne.
Secretary, Mrs. W. L. Whipple, Cheyenne.
Treasurer, Mrs. A. E. Kevan, Rock Springs.

27. GEORGIA

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Organized November, 1888

New Organization October, 1898

President, Miss M. L. Graham, Savannah.
Secretary, Miss Jennie Curtis, McIntosh.
Treasurer, Miss Mattie Turner, Athens.

28. MISSISSIPPI

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Organized April, 1889

President, Mrs. C. L. Harris, 1421 31st Ave.,
 Meridian.
Secretary, _____
Treasurer, Mrs. L. H. Turner, 3112 12th St.,
 Meridian.

29. LOUISIANA

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Organized April, 1889

President, Mrs. L. St. J. Hitchcock, 2436
 Canal St., New Orleans.
Secretary, Mrs. Matilda Cabrière, 2419 Conti
 St., New Orleans.
Treasurer, Miss Mary L. Rogers, 2436 Canal
 St., New Orleans.

30. ARKANSAS, KENTUCKY AND TEN-
NESSEEWOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION OF
THE CENTRAL SOUTH ASSO-
CIATION

Organized April, 1889

President, Mrs. Ella S. Moore, Box 8, Fisk
 University, Nashville, Tenn.
Secretary, Miss Mary L. Corpier, Florence,
 Ala.
Treasurer, Mrs. Preston Burrus, 815 Cedar
 St., Nashville.

31. NORTH CAROLINA

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Organized October, 1889

President, Mrs. O. Faduma, Troy.
Secretary, Miss A. E. Farrington, Talla-
 and } dega, Ala.
Treasurer, }

32. TEXAS

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION

Organized March, 1890

President, Mrs. Eunice Heflin, Sherman.
Secretary, Mrs. Donald Hinckley, Dallas.
Treasurer, Mrs. A. Geen, Dallas.

33. MONTANA

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION

Organized May, 1890

President, Mrs. V. F. Clark, Livingston.
Secretary and Treasurer, { Mrs. W. S. Bell, 611 Spruce St.,
 Helena.

34. PENNSYLVANIA

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Organized June, 1890

President, Mrs. C. F. Yennie, Wilcox.
Secretary, Mrs. C. A. Waid, Ridgway.
Treasurer, Mrs. D. Howells, Kane.

35. OKLAHOMA

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Organized October, 1890

President, Mrs. J. H. Parker, Kingfisher.
Secretary, Mrs. Joel Harper, Oklahoma City.
Treasurer, Mrs. A. B. Hammer, Oklahoma City.

36. NEW JERSEY

INCLUDING DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, MARYLAND,
 AND VIRGINIA

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION
 OF THE NEW JERSEY ASSOCIATION

Organized March, 1891

President, Mrs. Isaac Clark, cor. 4th and College Sts., N. W., Washington, D. C.
Secretary, Miss Julia M. Pond, 607 T St., N. E., Washington, D. C.
Treasurer, Mrs. G. A. L. Merrifield, Falls Church, Va.

37. UTAH

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Organized May, 1891

Reorganized December, 1892

President, Mrs. Hemphill, 67 J St., Salt Lake City.
Secretary, Mrs. L. E. Hall, 78 East First North St., Salt Lake City.
Treasurer, Miss Anna Baker, 654 East Third South St., Salt Lake City.

38. INDIAN TERRITORY

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Organized April, 1892

President, ———
Secretary, Miss Louise Graper, Vinita.
Treasurer, Mrs. Raymond, Vinita.

39. NEVADA

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Organized October, 1892

President, Mrs. L. J. Flint, Reno.
Secretary, Miss Margaret N. Magill, Reno.
Treasurer, Miss Mary Clow, Reno.

40. NEW MEXICO

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Organized November, 1892

President, Mrs. E. H. Ashmun, Albuquerque.
Secretary, Mrs. F. A. Burlingame, Albuquerque.
Treasurer, Mrs. M. McClaskey, Albuquerque.

41. BLACK HILLS, SO. DAKOTA

BLACK HILLS WOMAN'S MISSION-
 ARY UNION

Organized October, 1893

President, Mrs. J. B. Gossage, Rapid City.
Secretary, Mrs. C. W. Barron, Rapid City.
Treasurer, Mrs. E. L. Billings, Lead.

42. IDAHO

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Organized May, 1895

President, Mrs. R. B. Wright, Boise.
Secretary, Mrs. C. E. Mason, Mountainhome.
Treasurer, Mrs. L. H. Johnston, Challis.

SECRETARIES OF YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK

MINNESOTA.....	{	Young Ladies' Work, Mrs. B. W. Smith, 600 West Thirty-second St., Minneapolis.
		Christian Endeavor Work, Miss Bertha Hanneman, 1816 Portland Ave., Minneapolis.
MASS. AND R. I.....		Miss Bertha M. Shepard, 607 Congregational House, Boston.
MICHIGAN.....		Mrs. W. J. Gregory, 459 Third St., Manistee.
KANSAS.....		Miss Harriet Broad, Topeka.
OHIO.....		Miss M. C. Smith, 840 Doan St., Cleveland.
NEW YORK.....		Mrs. H. A. Flint, 604 Willis Ave., Syracuse.
NORTH DAKOTA.....		Mrs. E. S. Shaw, Cooperstown.
OREGON.....		Mrs. W. D. Palmer, 443 West Park St., Portland.
WASHINGTON.....		Mrs. W. C. Davie, 423 North N St., Tacoma.
SOUTH DAKOTA.....		Mrs. Grace Burleigh, Mitchell.
ILLINOIS.....		Mrs. J. T. Blanchard, 218 Walnut St., Aurora.
MISSOURI.....		Miss Katherine Jones, 4337 Washington Ave., St. Louis.
IOWA.....		Miss Fannie Spencer, Alden.
NEBRASKA.....		Mrs. J. N. Hyder, 1520 U St., Lincoln.
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA..		Miss Phebe Mayhew, 4 Barnard Park, Los Angeles.
VERMONT.....		Mrs. G. W. Patterson, East St. Johnsbury.
COLORADO.....		Mrs. A. D. Blakeslee, 145 South Lincoln St., Denver.
MONTANA.....		Mrs. H. C. Arnold, 621 Spruce St., Helena.

SECRETARIES OF CHILDREN'S WORK

MINNESOTA.....	Mrs. H. S. Baker, 2268 Blake Ave., St. Anthony Park.
MICHIGAN.....	Mrs. C. R. Wilson, 65 Frederick Ave., Detroit.
KANSAS.....	Miss Hattie Booth, Newton.
OHIO.....	Mrs. Effie Morgan, 380 St. Clair St., Cleveland.
NORTH DAKOTA.....	Mrs. O. J. Wakefield, Wahpeton.
SOUTH DAKOTA.....	Mrs. I. Crain, Waubay.
ILLINOIS.....	Miss Hattie Kline, 713 E. Sixty-third St., Chicago.
NEBRASKA.....	Mrs. H. D. Neely, 4371 Hamilton St., Omaha.
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA..	Miss Emily M. Peck, 920 W. Eighth St., Los Angeles.
MONTANA.....	Mrs. H. B. Segur, Billings.





